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President Peirce Comments on Shaw Resignation, Search for Successor...

CARROLL SHAW resigned as Alumni Secretary and editor of the Alumni Magazine on January 1, to become Chief of the Management Control Unit with the Budget and Administrative Planning Branch of the Office of Production Management in Washington.* Carroll was reluctant to leave, but felt it was his patriotic duty to respond to the urgent call he received from Washington.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I want to take this means of expressing the sincere appreciation of all of us for the fine job Carroll did as Alumni Secretary. Under his guidance the Association is in a stronger position today than it ever has been. His handling of the Magazine has made it outstanding among college alumni magazines. We wish him continued success in his new responsibilities.

Carroll's unexpected resignation, added to the problems resulting from the war situation, has necessarily postponed the start of the campaign for the new dormitory which was announced in the December issue of the Magazine. The Executive Committee of the Association is studying the entire situation and definite plans for the future will be announced shortly.

In the meantime, we have been endeavoring to find a successor to Carroll. We had hoped that the announcement of the new Alumni Secretary might be made in this issue, but this has not been possible.

Until a new Secretary is appointed, arrangements have been made to carry on the normal routine activities of the Association. The Magazine will be edited by Allen M. Bailey, '36, who was to have handled the Magazine for the next six months under the plan announced in the December issue of the Magazine. Questions concerning alumni meetings, addresses of alumni and other routine matters will be handled by the secretarial staff in the Alumni Office, consisting of Miss Lois Catherine Shelton, '41, and Miss Mary Bullock.

I strongly urge all of you to continue to give to the Association and its activities your continued cooperation and support in the various capacities in which you are serving, whether as class correspondents, class agents, class officers, alumni admissions counsellors, or just interested alumni.

LOUIS S. PEIRCE,
President

*Since then Carroll has taken over the same work in the War Production Board.

Alumni Letters

The following is an extract from a letter written December 17 by Mildred Toder, '94, whose address is 1903 Ualakoa St., Honolulu, T. H. The letter was received by Mrs. M. J. Norton, '94, Rockledge, Fla.

—EDITOR'S NOTE

"The last ten days have been terrible. I was still asleep when the first bomb was fired Sunday morning. It seemed so incredible. I was half stunned all day. The radios kept repeating all day long, 'Keep off the streets. Don't use your telephone. Keep your radios open.'

"My roomer in the house, Mr. L., went out to see what he could learn before the warnings began and came back with a white face saying, 'We are at war.'

"There was no paper or news all day and when the dark finally settled the utter blackness of the house was terrific. The intense darkness made me dizzy. Mr. L. stayed in hut was more terrified than I was.

"We sat on the top Lanai. Suddenly there was a burst of flame and sparks shooting into the air at what seemed only two blocks away, and I was paralyzed with fear. It soon died down and I knew it was not a bomb. It was much farther than it looked and had something to do with our own work. One bomb struck only about seven blocks away and the fire and smoke made me fear the town was doomed to be burned. It was an awful day and night. We are asked not to comment on the actual war.

"I did not go down town until today. The big wealthy private school and extensive grounds a block away from my house have been taken

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OBERLIN'S WAR PROGRAM

GRADUATION POSSIBLE IN TWO YEARS, EIGHT MONTHS ON THREE TERM PLAN

"You may be sure that Oberlin College will do its utmost to serve the nation and its students in time of war—while it remains incorrigibly resolute to do its part in serving its students and the world in time of peace, and in preparation for that blessed time."

This, the final statement of President Wilkins in his address before the Oberlin students in Finney Chapel, Monday, January 12, summarizes the attitude of the college faculty and trustees in adapting the normal college life to the exigencies of the war effort.

Two days, before, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, meeting in Cleveland's Union Club approved a program, the salient points of which are

1. Immediate entrance, February 2, 1942 to mid-year high-school graduates, or those who have previously graduated from high-school.
2. Entrance in June to qualified June high-school graduates.
3. College courses the year round, with graduation possible in two years and eight months.

With Trustee approval of the plan Oberlin became the first college in the United States, so far as is known, to shorten the normal four year course by as much as 16 months and at the same time retain the peace-time graduation requirements. Many colleges had announced three year plans, and Western Reserve University was planning to operate on a two-year and nine months schedule.

The Oberlin program makes possible college graduation for most men before their twentieth birthday and their entrance into military service. For the few who might become 20 before finishing their college education, it is reasonable to hope that draft boards will allow them to finish their final term.

It is the desire of the college to provide the students with an education which gives them a good background for officership in the armed forces of the United States, for leadership in auxiliary forces, for work in imperative defense production, and at the same time to give these students basic courses which will fit them for their places in the reconstruction period to follow and in later life.

The program will enable many students now in college to obtain more of a college education than would have been possible on the two-semester basis. For those who desire it after their induction, the college will provide funds for half of the cost of the extension courses offered to men in service by the University of Chicago. Students who still are able to take the normal four year course will be advised to do so. They will take two instead of three terms a year.

Many details are still to be worked out in placing Oberlin on a war footing. In brief the program calls for three terms of approximately sixteen weeks each; admission of students at the beginning of each term; a graduation at the conclusion of each term with the major though restricted Commencement in May; new and remodelled courses; and special war emergency scholarships.

The term opening at the end of this month will close May 26, when all three divisions of the College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Theology, and the Conservatory of Music will hold a joint Commencement. The shortened final examination period for this term will conclude May 23, allowing four days for Commencement. Plans for the Commencement program have not been formulated as yet. It is believed that such phases of Commencement as the graduation concerts of the Conservatory, the A Cappella, and Reunion Glee Clubs and certain alumni activities will be retained. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the Reverend Norman Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, of New York City. President Wilkins will give the Commencement address. Further details about Commencement will be announced in the next issue of the Alumni Magazine.

A revised college calendar for 1942 is carried on this same page. By adopting the three term plan, the college has found it necessary to restrict vacations. For example, during the coming term there will be four days free over Good Friday and Easter. Christmas vacation will be retained, though reduced in length, and there will be one week each between the Spring and Summer, and the Summer and Fall terms.

New courses approved are Navigation, a Laboratory Techniques course for Pre-med students, and two new

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1942 AT A GLANCE - - - COMMENCEMENT MAY 26

SPRING TERM BEGINS...Thurs., Jan. 29

Easter Recess.....Fri., Apr. 3 to Tues., Apr. 7

Class Work Ends.....Sat., May 16

Examinations.....Mon., May 18 to Sat., May 23

Commencement Week

Begins.....Sat., May 23

Commencement Day.....Tues., May 26

Summer Vacation.....Wed., May 27 to Mon., June 8

SUMMER TERM BEGINS..Mon., June 8

Free Days.....
 { Fri. and Sat., Aug. 7 and 8
 { Sat., July 4
 { Mon., Sept. 7

Summer Term Ends.....Tues., Sept. 29

Fall Vacation.....Wed., Sept. 30 to Tues., Oct. 7

FALL TERM BEGINS.....Wed., Oct. 7

Free Day.....Thurs., Nov. 26

Christmas Vacation.....Fri., Dec. 18 to Mon., Dec. 28

Work Begins.....Mon., Dec. 28

Free Day.....Fri., Jan. 1 1943

Fall Term Ends.....Tues., Feb. 2

Free Days.....Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 3 and 4

SPRING TERM BEGINS...Fri., Feb. 5



Knitting for the Red Cross and the British War Relief is one of the numerous phases of work of the Collegiate Service Organization for Oberlin women. They are now planning six extra-curricular courses based on Red Cross requirements ranging from First Aid to Auto Mechanics.

Physical Education courses for upper class men, designed to condition them for military service. Courses remodelled from those already in the curriculum include Meteorology, Cartography, Military Acoustics, and Electrical Communications. The Military Acoustics course will have its lectures in Oberlin, and laboratory sections will be held in Cleveland at the Case School of Applied Science. A number of other courses already in the curriculum including such subjects as history, language, sciences, are already of certain military value.

Through the efforts of the Curriculum Committee a special pamphlet listing courses available the next term which have bearing on the war, was distributed to the students in time to make adjustments in schedules. The pamphlet listed 18 courses including the new and remodelled courses mentioned before. The others, several ordinarily offered the first semester only, were: Ecology, Photography, Elementary Principles of Accounting, Principles and Practice of Drawing, Latin American History, Far Eastern History, Mechanical Drawing, Elementary Statistics, Recreational Leadership, and Personnel Procedures.

Physical Exams For Seniors

In the Conservatory of Music additional work in Wind Instruments will be offered this Spring, since several Conservatory graduates and former students who have been inducted have reported they have been assigned to Military Bands.

Students with special aptitudes for the languages who are looking forward to serving the military forces as Interpreters or in the Intelligence Divisions were invited to take special work with credit in the language departments.

The courses for junior and senior men in Physical Education were left optional by the Faculty, but in order to assist the men in getting into shape and to offer them constructive advice on their physical condition, the college is requiring physical examinations of all senior men early in this new term, and probably will extend this to junior men later in the Spring.

Women of the College through their Collegiate Service Organization have established six Red Cross Courses with members of the staff and faculty as teachers. Entirely voluntary and without credit, these courses cover First Aid, Life Saving and Waterfront Safety, an Instructors' Course in

Life Saving and Waterfront Safety, Home Nursing, Course for Nurses' Aids, and Auto Mechanics. These courses were to begin as soon as the Red Cross furnished the specific requirements for each. The Auto Mechanics Course is required of anyone desiring to join an ambulance unit.

Under the supervision of the U. S. Office of Education at the request of the Army and Navy, the Physics Department is offering a Defense Course in Fundamentals of Radio. This is not open to college students but is designed for any high school graduates in Oberlin and vicinity who desire this instruction. A number of colleges and universities throughout the United States are cooperating on this short course radio plan. No tuition or laboratory fees will be charged.

Offer Emergency Scholarships

To ease the financial strain that parents and students alike will face through the telescoping of the educational period, the College and the Government are at work on plans for scholarships, scholarship aid, and further work opportunities. Many of the men and some of the women in the past have earned money for college during the summer holidays. This possibility is now ruled out if a student elects the 32 months college education.

A special problem was created in the group of incoming freshman men this February who enrolled eight months ahead of the usual September entrance. The College trustees have provided a number of War Emergency Scholarships to help them. To a lesser extent this problem will have to be faced in the June group of freshmen.

The effect that the plan for February entrance this year has had on the College enrollment will be published in the next issue. Limited facilities were available for men in the term starting this February. The new students were limited to men because dormitory space was available for them but not for women. Women as well as men will be usually admitted each term depending on housing and dining room vacancies.

To bring the program in its entirety to the high schools and prospective Oberlin students, four members of the administrative staff spent two weeks in January visiting 125 high schools in the areas from which Oberlin draws most of its students. Those making the trips were W. H. Seaman, Director of Admissions; John E. Wirkler, Associate Secretary of the College; John C. Kennedy, Registrar of the Conservatory; and John B. Schwertman, Assistant Director of Admissions.

FIRST REPORT ON ADMISSIONS

Following the first week of January tours designed to acquaint prospective students with the new Oberlin war-time program, William H. Seaman, Director of Admissions and the Bureau of Appointments, advised that between thirty and fifty men might be expected to take advantage of February entrance. The bulk of the new freshman men probably will enter in June.

The total number of men to enter this year as freshmen "may equal and possibly surpass the regular quota for the customary September entrance," Mr. Seaman stated. Women's enrollment figures for the year are expected to be the same as usual with most of them entering in October. Mr. Seaman reports alumni and school officials enthusiastic about the Oberlin program.

Through these four college officers and through 100 alumni counsellors who were especially invited to contact high schools in their areas, more than 200 high schools were visited by Oberlin representatives. In addition a detailed statement of the plan was sent to the entire list of 500 admissions counsellors asking them to bring the new Oberlin program before any prospective students they considered might be interested in either February or June entrance.

News of the program spread quickly through the Press Associations' wire facilities. Two hours after the Trustee action, radio listeners heard the OBERLIN-ON-THE-AIR broadcast make a brief announcement of the change over the nation-wide Mutual Network. The *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, commended the Oberlin program in a Monday morning editorial which stated in part:

"The movement to telescope four years of college work into two and a half years by holding continuous sessions gains momentum as Oberlin College takes a step similar to that announced earlier last week by Western Reserve University. If the movement spreads far enough—and presumably it is destined to be joined by most of the higher educational institutions of the nation—the interruption of college careers by army service will be reduced to a minimum and many a high school graduate who might have to give up thoughts of a college education as a result of the war, now will be able to obtain one..."

After commending the time-table of graduation, the wartime scholarships and the new and remodelled courses in Oberlin, the *Plain Dealer* continued:

"Thus do our colleges and universities demonstrate their alertness and proper place in the national life. To have closed them down for the duration of the war would have resulted in a loss which we never could have regained..."

The final announcement of the program quieted a flood of rumors which had covered Oberlin since the return of the students from Christmas Vacation the preceding Tuesday. Serious thinking on the part of the faculty and



Back for the Men's Career Conference were (left to right) Midshipman Tom Boardman, '39, Naval Reserves, Northwestern University, Chicago; Cadet Gordon Bennett, '41, Naval Air Corps, Jacksonville, Fla.; 2nd Lieut. Arthur Wyman, Con, '41, Marine Corps, Quantico, Va.; 2nd Lieut. John Kidd, x'41, Army Air Corps, Kelly Field, Tex.; and 2nd Lieut. Fred Fairfield, '40, U. S. Army, Pine Camp, N. Y.

administration followed the outbreak of war, December 7. The Biennial Men's Career Conference treating "The Role of the College Man in Defense and After" had concluded its two days of sessions less than 24 hours before. The fifty speakers and consultants including five recent Oberlin graduates and former students in the armed services were returning to their camps and bases when the announcement of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor electrified the United States.

"Nation is Welded Together"

Oberlin students glued to their radios until late Sunday night were caught with the overwhelming desire to do something on Monday. The following noon President Wilkins spoke to a crowded Finney Chapel:

"Whatever our hatred of war, whatever our criticism of past action or inaction, the nation is welded together with a suddenness responsive to the suddenness of the attack."

He cautioned the students against impulsive action: "For a few of us new and special tasks will soon be assigned. But for the rest of us, for the coming months at least, the answer lies not in any type of escape, but in carrying on. Not in turning to some new job, but in finishing the present job."

To the men President Wilkins said: "These months are precious months, and you will do well to make the most of them, not only for your own immediate sakes, but for the sake of your whole manhood, even for the sake of your efficiency in military tasks. For in those tasks you may well need the utmost possible development of your intelligence and your resourcefulness; you may well need the strength of morale that comes only from having a well-stocked mind; and you may well be asked for leadership, for which your experience here, if you make the most of it, will be qualifying you more and more."

So to Oberlin came a major war as it had three times before in its 109 years. It came in decided contrast to the Mock War Mobilization held here in April, 1938. There was no instruction by the National Guard, no trials of conscientious objectors, no bicycle brigade or cavalry. The actual arrival of war found a peaceful campus,—weeks of planning for adjustment lay ahead, which has resulted in an educationally sound plan, well adapted to the needs of the student in this emergency.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 124 CREDITS

	Enter Oberlin In	Feb. 1942	June 1942
	June, 1942.....	16	..
	Sept., 1942.....	32	16
	Jan., 1943.....	48	32
Accumulate credits	June, 1943.....	64	48
according to this	Sept., 1943.....	80	64
schedule	Jan., 1944.....	96	80
	June, 1944.....	112	96
	Sept., 1944.....	124+	112
	Jan., 1945.....	..	124+

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PROBATION

1841--1941

By Charles Lionel Chute '04

Executive Director, National Probation Association

Through the permission of August A. Cordes, Editor of The Lawyer, the Oberlin Alumni Magazine reprints in part this notable article by Charles Lionel Chute, '04, written on the occasion of the Centenary of Probation. This was published first in The Lawyer, September 1941.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

BOSTON Police Court in 1841, thick with the sultry air of a close August morning—exactly one hundred years ago last month—crowded with the casual and the curious, presented no different appearance from that of countless mornings before. And to the curious and the casual there was nothing about the scene to distinguish it from its dismal predecessors.

Sharp raps from the judge's gavel silenced from time to time the surging babble of murmuring, rustling sounds, and just as regularly the court pronounced, one after another, the unhappy fate of Boston's wayward citizens.

Sentence was being passed on the latest of these when the door from the lockroom was opened and an officer entered, leading a wretched looking man charged with being a "common drunkard." But before the judge could sentence him like his fellows, to the House of Correction, there rose from his place a "fidgety old fellow, whose skin looked like a piece of brown parchment." With no hesitation he addressed the court:

Your Honor, if this man be given another chance
I will take him under my care and answer to the
court for his conduct. Jail will ruin him!

Before the judge they stood, the prisoner whose "appearance and looks precluded a belief in the minds of others that he would ever become a man again," and the determined yet respectful Boston shoemaker, John Augustus. Impressed with the earnestness and the expression of firm resolve of the suppliant, the judge agreed.

The prisoner was bailed in custody of John Augustus and following a period of probation, ordered to appear for sentence. When later the man returned to the court, "no one, not even the scrutinizing officers, would have believed that he was the same person."

This was the beginning of the probation movement in America, indeed in the world, and through it countless thousands of men, women and children have been spared the degradation of prison, restored to lives of usefulness.

For this the National Probation Association and 17,000

Charles Lionel Chute, Executive Director, National Probation Association, was graduated from Oberlin College in 1904. Born in Saugus, Mass., 1882, he was Treasurer of his class in Oberlin his senior year. After a try at Civil Engineering and Insurance, Chute returned to his studies and obtained his A.M. degree from Columbia and graduated from the New York School of Social Work in 1910. Since then he has held the positions of Special Agent of the National Child Labor Committee, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association, Secretary of the New York State Probation Commission and lastly Executive Director, National Probation Association.

probation workers, members and contributors throughout the country did honor last year to John Augustus.

Although events of the John Augustus Centennial culminated in the national conference of the Association in Boston, May 29-31, interest continued throughout the year. Regional and local meetings observed the anniversary. Probation sessions were held in connection with the American Prison Congress which met in San Francisco in August, the very month in which, a hundred years ago, John Augustus, humble shoemaker, took the memorable action that brought to the world what Roscoe Pound has termed "the greatest forward step in criminal jurisprudence in a century."

What manner of man was John Augustus? The seventy-five year span of John Augustus' life coincides almost exactly with the critical and formative period between America's first two major wars. He was born a year after the signing of the Treaty of Paris that ended the colonies' struggle for independence and died less than two years before the attack on Fort Sumter.

During that period the United States grew into a great nation, conscious of its destiny and of its place on the planet, and there began a system of correctional treatment and crime prevention that was to serve as a model for other nations of the world.

John Augustus, the father of probation, was born in Burlington, then a part of Woburn, Massachusetts in 1784. He moved to Lexington in 1805 or 1806, later owning and



occupying the famous old Jonathan Harrington house from 1811 to 1827. He conducted his shoemaking business in the ell of that house.

Sparse but authentic records reveal that on August 2, 1813, his first wife, Sally, died at the age of twenty. Their year-old daughter Harriet died a month later. On November 6, 1817 John Augustus married Harriet Stearns, at West Cambridge. They had three children—Harriet, John, and Isaac.

In 1819 John Augustus conveyed eight or nine acres of his land to the trustees of Lexington Academy for the purpose of erecting the academy. He later became one of the trustees.

There is evidence that even in those early days in Lexington, John Augustus was interested in helping his fellowmen. Edwin B. Worthen, corresponding secretary of the Lexington Historical Society, reports that old tax records of the town indicate that for seven years—from 1821 to 1828—John Augustus paid poll taxes for a number of men besides members of his family. In 1823 and 1824 he paid such taxes for twelve persons who are presumed to have been shoe workers in his employ.

"This gives some clue to the extent of his business," observes Mr. Worthen "but to me, as his paying these polls was completely out of line with the general practice, it indicates that he was employing poor persons in his shop—perhaps 'down and outs,' and was then acquiring an interest in the poor and needy—later to show in his court work."

In 1827 he moved to Boston, where he continued his labors as bootmaker at 5 Franklin Avenue near the court house.

"Bails Out" 2000

Little is known of John Augustus during his first fourteen years in Boston. In 1841, however, there occurred the incident, already related, that has had a profound influence upon the penological history of the United States, and in fact of the entire world. For it was in that year, exactly a century ago, that John Augustus put his "hand to the plough" to use his own words, in rehabilitating his erring fellowmen. He became, without official status, the first probation officer in the world. During the remaining eighteen years of his life John Augustus "bailed out" over 2,000 defendants who he believed showed promise of reformation. Out of that entire number only ten are said to have absconded.

Despite the stubborn opposition of some of the officers of the Boston Police Court and later of the Boston Municipal Court, to which he extended his services, John Augustus faithfully struck to his "plough." This opposition seems to have been based chiefly upon the ground that John Augustus' probation activities deprived the court officers of certain fees that they would have obtained had the defendant been imprisoned!

John Augustus' aims and methods as outlined in his report published in 1852 reveal that he possessed a sound understanding of the principles of probation as recognized today. For example, his report contains the following significant paragraph, reflecting a good conception of the necessity of both investigation and supervision in probation work:

"Great care was observed, of course, to ascertain whether the prisoners were promising subjects for probation, and to this end it was necessary to take into consideration the previous character of the person, his age and the influences by which he would in future be likely to be surrounded, and although these points were not rigidly adhered to, still they were the circumstances which usually determined my action. In such cases of probation it was agreed on my part that I would note their general conduct, see that they were sent to school or supplied with some honest employment, and



JOHN AUGUSTUS.

John Augustus, first Probation Officer in the United States and in the world, gave up his bootmaking business to rehabilitate men convicted of crime. His pioneer work led to the establishment of the National Probation Association.

that I should make an impartial report to the court, whenever they should desire it."

The bootmaking business of John Augustus was affected by the unceasing calls on his time. From the very beginning of his activities in probation work the affairs of his shop suffered sadly from neglect. Finally in 1847 he gave up his business entirely and devoted all his time to "bailing out prisoners" as he termed it. He drove about in a horse and chaise to visit his probationers, and tells us that he wore out three chaises doing it, and bought a fourth!

"For the last five years," John Augustus wrote in his 1852 report, "my receipts have averaged, yearly, seventeen hundred and twenty-six dollars, all of which I have expended and have not a dollar of this sum. The money which I have thus received came from kind friends to the cause in which I was engaged. I have the names of these persons but do not feel at liberty to give publicity to them as they are not of that class who wish 'to stand at the corner of the streets to be seen of men!'"

The first day of summer, June 21, 1859 was the last day of John Augustus' life. He died at 75 and was buried in Lexington, the home of his early manhood, where his modest tombstone still can be seen.

The names of the 2,000 men and women who were helped by John Augustus make up a scroll 16 feet long, a quaint document preserved in part in the archives of the Harvard Law School. But the real record of his achievements is in the imperishable changes he wrought in the lives of men.

"Not marble, nor the gilded monuments Of princes, shall outlive this."

OBERLIN FAMILY JOURNAL

Edward Everett Horton Listed as Normal

Edward Everett Horton, who attended the old Academy from 1904 to 1907, is mentioned as one of those "people in Hollywood who lead normal lives" by George Digby, who writes about Hollywood and the people there in his new book, "Under the Redwood Trees."

Of those who lead a normal life in the film colony, the author writes that little is heard, "for the good and sufficient reason that there is no news value in leading a normal life. It is the old story of the dog biting the man," he continues. "Not the least of these is Edward Everett Horton at whose Encino ranch, Belleigh Acres—it sounds like the country estate of a retired pill merchant—we breakfasted on chicken and sliced peaches on Easter Sunday. 'Eddie' Horton strictly confines his abnormalities of conduct to the film studios, which pay him handsomely for them."

"Away from the studios he is a quiet-living, rather studious, rather home-loving New Englander. His mother manages his house and his brother manages his affairs. Around the Horton dining-table are encouraged many other quite normal and delightful people, who achieve the front pages for their talents rather than their peculiarities."

Discovery of Aluminum Recreated in Film

"Unfinished Rainbows," a new technicolor sound movie has a prominent role assigned to Charles Martin Hall, '85, and his sister, Julia B., '81. The story of aluminum begins with the state dinner given by Napoleon III where aluminum tableware replaces gold and silver.

The *Aluminum News Letter* for November states: "Charles Martin Hall and his sister, Julia, are portrayed in the woodshed of the Hall home, where Charles, only recently out of Oberlin College, worked to discover the electrolytic process of producing aluminum. Later, in a tiny plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, Hall and Arthur V. Davis, now board chairman of the Aluminum Company of America, have a real Thanksgiving Day in 1888 when they turn out the first ingot produced by the Hall process."

Professor F. F. Jewett is portrayed in his classroom. Graphically indicating the change in the price of aluminum is the fact brought out in the film that in

the 1850's the cost was \$5.45 per pound and today it is 15 cents.



Carroll Shaw
... goes to Washington

Dr. Carroll K. Shaw, '28, General Secretary of the Oberlin College Alumni Association since April, 1937, resigned from his work effective December 31, to return to Washington, D. C. where he will have an executive position with the Office of Production Management.

He will be Chief of the Management Control Unit in the Budget and Administrative Planning Branch of the Office of Production Management. Before coming to Oberlin, Dr. Shaw was located in Washington as Chief of the Procedure Staff of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. In his new position with the OPM, he will study the organization and procedure of the several divisions of that agency with a view to recommending and installing speedy and efficient methods. With the reorganization of the war effort Dr. Shaw now holds a similar position with the War Production Board.

Since Dr. Shaw's resignation the Executive Committee of the Association has been at work on the selection of his successor. It was thought that an announcement might be made in this issue, but since interviews were not completed at press time, the final decision of the officers will not be available until the March issue.

Dr. Shaw's new address in Washington will be 3728 Oliver St., N. W. Mrs. Shaw and the children, Betsy and Conna, will remain in Oberlin until the end of the school year.

Cummings, Ross Die in U. S. Armed Service

Two names have been placed on Oberlin College's Honor Roll of graduates and former students killed during World War II.

They are Colonel Charles M. Cummings, '17, and Naval Cadet Alexander D. Ross, graduate of Oberlin in 1938. Cummings died suddenly on December 1 in Lisbon, Portugal while on a secret mission for the Army Air Corps. He had been in London as Air Attache to the United States Embassy and was returning to Washington at the time of his death. Funeral services were held January 2 with burial in Ashland, Ohio. Survivors included a sister Miss Lois Cummings of Oberlin and two brothers John, '17, and Archibald of Sullivan. Born June 10, 1892 at Sullivan, Cummings attended the Ashland Public Schools, Oberlin, and Ohio State Law School before enlisting in the first World War. He has been in the service since then. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Ross was killed Christmas Eve in an aviation accident at Miami, Florida. He was at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, completing his training in the Naval Air Corps. He would have received his Commission shortly. Born in Canton, China, April 12, 1916, his home was in Canandaigua, N. Y. After his graduation from Oberlin he was an Attendant in the Hartford Retreat. Before joining the Naval Air Corps last February, he was employed for a semester as an Assistant in the Oberlin College Library. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery, December 29. A sister, Mrs. José (Lydia Ross) Gomez-Ibanez, '38, of Ithaca, N. Y. is among the survivors.

In World War I of the several hundred Oberlin graduates and former students who served the United States, 29 lost their lives.

Twenty Oberlinites Attend AFSC Meeting

Twenty Oberlin alumni and students attended the conference of Summer workers of the American Friends Service Committee held in Westtown, Pa., December 30 to January 2. Although not all of those attending the conference were pacifists, a large part of the conference was devoted to discussion of the pacifist's position and opportunities for constructive service during the coming months. Leading speakers were Rufus Jones, chairman of the AFSC; A. J. Muste, secretary of the Fellow-

ship of Reconciliation; Clarence Pickett, executive secretary of the AFSC; and Douglass Steer of Haverford College. About 250 were registered at the conference.

Oberlin graduates and students in attendance were Mrs. Robert (Mary deSchweinitz) Wood, now with the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, and Abe Goldstein, now at the Cooperstown Civilian Public Service Camp, both of the Class of '36; Ruth Armstrong, '37, who is now studying art at N. Y. University; Mrs. (Barbara Meyers) Rahn, now at the Brooklyn Ashram, and Robert English, secretary of Philadelphia Young Friends, both of the Class of '38; Robert Vogel, student at Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse, and Ross Sanderson, who was to report to Civilian Public Service Camp in Coshocton, Ohio, January 22, both of the Class of '39; Mrs. Wendell (Pepper Taylor) Hinkey, '40, now at the Church of All Nations Farm at West Windham, N. H.; Howard Boardman and Jean Sanderson, students at Chicago Theological Seminary, and Irving Beal, now at Civilian Public Service Camp of Cooperstown, N. Y., of the Class of '41; George Hagner, Marian Darnell, Ellen McDaniels, Alice Stratton, and Carolyn Nicholson, all seniors at Oberlin; Lloyd Swift, junior, and Doreen Feise, sophomore; Phil DeWees, x'42; and Reed Smith, x'43, now at the Civilian Public Service Camp at Patapsco, Md.

John M. P. Metcalf, '85,
M.A. '91, D.D. '10

John Milton Putnam Metcalf, former President of Talladega College, died December 1, in Washington, D. C. Dr. Metcalf, who was 77, was born in Elyria, Ohio and was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Oberlin in 1885. Following studies in the Oberlin Seminary he was graduated from Union Seminary in 1888. Ordained the same year, he taught English and Bible at Oberlin Seminary from 1890-93. He then studied three years at the University of Berlin before going to Talladega College in 1897 as Professor. Within a short time he was named Dean of the College and later President. He resigned from this post in 1916 to become Pastor of a Osborne, Kan. Church.

In 1918-19 he served a year with the Army Y.M.C.A. and in 1919 settled in Washington where he worked with the Veteran's Administration in educational training. He was associated with First Church there, serving for 17 years as clerk, and for several terms as Deacon. The Reverend Howard Stone Anderson, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, at the Memorial Services on December 3 characterized Dr. Metcalf as "a man of great simplicity . . . a man of social passion . . . a man of friendship and sincerity . . . a minister and a layman . . . and an eternal person . . ."

Mrs. M. E. (May Ellis) Nichols speaking for the Class of '85, wrote "Members of our class, when asked individually what seemed to them to be John's outstanding traits, gave various answers—kindness, friendliness, steadfastness, modesty, and almost unanimously, loyalty."

Quoting from Homer Johnson, '85, "His influence was more or less anonymous." Mrs. Nichols said: "What a tribute! How few ever reach that height! How few are willing that the giving of their best shall be anonymous! It may be said in all reverence that that is more divine than human."

Dr. Metcalf is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Post Metcalf, '85; two sons: Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf, '13, Research Associate at Arnold Arboretum, Harvard, formerly Professor of Botany, Lingnan University, Canton, China; Robert Wilder Metcalf, '22, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.; five brothers and a sister: Miss Antoinette B. P. Metcalf, '93, Wellesley, Mass.; Dr. Henry M. Metcalf, '91, Hendrysburg, Ohio; E. N. Metcalf, x'03, Webster Groves, Mo.; I. S. Metcalf, '05, Lakewood, Ohio; Dr. Keyes D. Metcalf, '11, Director of the Harvard University Library; and T. N. Metcalf, '12, Director of Athletics, University of Chicago.



John M. P. Metcalf
... Former President of Talladega

Edward Streiby Steele, '72

The death of Edward Streiby Steele, teacher, writer and Botanical research man of worldwide reputation, occurred January 3 in Glendale Calif. He was 91 years old. Born in Farmingdale, Ill., April 20, 1850, Steele was the son of James Steele, '40, and Minerva (McConoughey) Steele, lit. '45.

James Steele was one of the "Lane Seminary Rebels" whose arrival in Oberlin was the occasion of the founding of the Oberlin Theological Seminary. James Steele was recently honored by a mural portrait, along with the Amistad captives whom he "led" back to Africa in 1839-40. This mural is at the Savery Library, Talladega College, Ala.

The scope of the career of Edward Steele was wide. Educated in Oberlin, Andover, Harvard and Leipzig, he went to Washington, D. C. in 1889 to assist in the preparation of the *Century Dictionary*. From this project he entered government employ and for the next 27 years was associated with the Smithsonian Institution and the Department of Agriculture.

Returning to Los Angeles in 1932, Steele made his home with his sister Frances Steele Pratt, '69, who died two years ago and with his niece, Miss Helen Pratt, '06, who, together, have sent more than 350 named specimens of plants of Southern California to the Oberlin College Herbarium. Steele was over 80 when he started collecting these specimens. His ashes

were brought to Oberlin for interment in the James Steele Lot beside those of his wife, Grace Avery King Steele, who died in 1932.

Dr. Charles F. McClure, '95

By the death of Dr. Charles Francis McClure, '95, and '99, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 8, following an operation, Oberlin has lost one of her finest alumni, a man of scholarly attainments and Phi Beta Kappa member, a physician who upheld the best traditions of the profession, a good citizen and a friend worth having.

He was born in Assumption, Ill., April 29, 1872 and with his brother Elmer, '94, entered Oberlin College in 1892, Charles joining the class of 1895 in the freshman year. Dr. McClure married his classmate, Annie Elizabeth Fish in June, 1899, just after his graduation in medicine. For a time they lived in LaGrange, Ill., but afterwards he became a specialist in X-ray diagnosis and treatment and for many years conducted the McClure X-ray Laboratory in Chicago, gaining the confidence of many Chicago physicians as a consultant in a rapidly developing phase of medical practice.

For the past few years, since his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. McClure have lived on the fine old family place near Berlin Heights, with their children and grandchildren, whose education Mrs. McClure personally directed until her death on June 6, 1941. Both the doctor and Mrs. McClure will be greatly missed. The surviving children are Mary the wife of Carl F. Kaserman, '22, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and Albert, who lives in Berlin Heights, Ohio.

—A. T. Laird, '94

Mrs. Leona H. Sweet, Con. '84

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Geneva Hottenstein Sweet, who died November 21 in Oberlin after a two months illness were held in First Church, November 23. Born in Sparta, N. Y., July 2, 1863, Mrs. Sweet after her graduation from Oberlin had further study in Berlin, Germany, in 1888. Between 1884 and 1910 she was Instructor in Pianoforte in the Oberlin Conservatory for eleven years. She was the widow of Professor Emeritus Edgar G. Sweet, who died in 1935 after teaching here 38 years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. E. H. (Madeleine Sweet) Pearson, '12, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. E. W. (Margaret Sweet) Derr, '13, Rockford, Ill.; and five grandchildren: Alice Pearson, '43; Lois and Ted Pearson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mrs. G. H. (Marjorie Derr) Williams, '39, Berkeley, Calif.; and Lawrence Derr, '38, Chicago, Ill.

James Schermerhorn, Prep. '83-'84

James Schermerhorn, founder and former publisher of the *Detroit Times* died December 2 in Detroit after a brief illness at the age of 76. Born in Hudson, Mich., Schermerhorn was educated at Oberlin and at West Point. After serving on his father's newspaper, he came to Detroit in the Nineties where he worked on the *Detroit News* and *Free Press*. He founded the *Times* in 1900 and was editor and chief executive of the paper for 21 years. He was well-known as a public speaker, writer of wit and humor, an ardent Democrat and Prohibitionist. He was a devoted follower of William Jennings Bryan, and was the first publisher in the West to support the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson. He once debated the prohibition question with the late Clarence Darrow at the Detroit Athletic Club "before a drinking audience." In concluding the debate Darrow said: "Mr. Schermerhorn can't be a prohibitionist—he has a sense of humor."

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WITH THE FACULTY

Holmes Assumes Presidency American Chemical Society

Dr. Harry N. Holmes, head of the Chemistry Department, who became President of the American Chemical Society January 1, probably will be happy when this year is over to return to the relative quiet of Severance Chemical Laboratory.

The American Chemical Society is the largest scientific society in the world devoted to a single science. Its 29,000 members range from Donald Nelson, U. S. Production Czar to the everyday chemists of the laboratory world. There are numerous sections throughout the United States all of whom are bidding for a lecture from Dr. Holmes. Already several lecture tours are projected, one to the west coast in the near future.

One of Dr. Holmes' first official acts as President was to editorialize in the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* in January. In this Dr. Holmes berated our negligence in not filling our stockpiles with vital raw materials. To counteract the rubber shortage, Dr. Holmes proposed that \$100,000,000 be spent at once in the development of commercial synthetic rubber. Whether this editorial which had national recognition in the press had anything to do with it or not, the fact is that Jesse Jones, 10 days later, allocated \$400,000,000 to be spent this year in building plants to produce 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber yearly. Peace-time consumption is 600,000 tons, but war and civilian demands could reach 1,000,000 tons annually.

With the energy and tenacity of the Scotch-Irish, Dr. Holmes' latest efforts are to convince the government of the necessity of a U. S. Science Reserve of men in Chemistry, Physics and Engineering. In this he and the American Chemical Society Executive Committee are supporting a plan first advocated by Professor Harold Booth of Western Reserve University.

Dr. Holmes is a member of the John Wesley Hyatt Award Committee this year, a group which selects the individual who has rendered the most distinguished service in the field of plastics.

While still President-Elect of the ACS, Dr. Holmes was honored in December by being initiated into a type of honorary membership by the three Chapters of Alpha Chi Sigma, largest student fraternity in Chemistry. The three chapters were those of Case,



Dr. Harry N. Holmes
... Heads 29,000 Chemists

the Cleveland Professional and the Akron Professional.

The itinerary for Dr. Holmes' first trip to the West, just released, follows: Feb. 24—St. Louis; Feb. 25—University of Missouri; Feb. 26—Kansas City; Feb. 27—Denver; Mar. 2—Stanford University; Mar. 5—San Francisco; Mar. 6—Los Angeles; Mar. 9—U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles; Mar. 11—Tucson; Mar. 14—Amarillo; Mar. 16—Dallas and Denton; Mar. 17—University of Texas; Mar. 18—Texas A & M; Mar. 19—Houston; Mar. 20—New Orleans; Mar. 23—Baton Rouge.

Dr. Holmes regrets because of his difficult schedule that he cannot meet with alumni groups but that he will be glad to see any alumni who might be able to attend the meetings.

Dorothy Broeland Weds Arthur Poister

The wedding of Dorothy Mae Broeland, Con. '41, and Professor Arthur W. Poister of the Conservatory Faculty was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Broeland in Schenectady, N. Y. on Saturday, December 20. The former Miss Broeland was a student of Professor Poister.

Gehrkins To Retire At End Of Present Term

Dr. Karl Gehrkins, '05, at his own request, has been given permission by the Board of Trustees to retire at the end of the present school year. This action was taken at the annual meeting held in November.

Dr. Gehrkins, who has been teaching here continuously since 1907 and who is head of the Department of School Music, is nationally known as an author, editor, and authority in his field. He has taught in the Summer sessions of many colleges and universities. He has been a Department Editor for *Etude* and was Music Editor of the latest edition of Webster's *New International Dictionary*.

Following his retirement Dr. Gehrkins plans eventually to build a home in Northern Michigan.

Lewis Leave Extended; Finan Successor Chosen

By vote of the Executive Committee of the Trustees, the leave of absence of Dr. Ben Lewis of the Economics Department, has been made indefinite for the period of the present emergency. Dr. Lewis, when last heard from was Chief of the Rubber Section of the Office of Price Administration in Washington. James Nelson who replaced Lewis here this Fall has now been appointed to serve until the Fall of 1943.

To replace John Finan, Instructor in Psychology, who was to go on a term leave to Washington February 1, to work with the National Institute of Health, the Executive Committee has appointed Alvin Meyer Liberman, University of Missouri A.B., '38, A.M., '39, now a candidate for a Ph.D. and Research Assistant in Physiological Psychology at Yale.

Faculty Trek from New York To Dallas During Holidays

Approximately one-third of the faculty attended meetings of their learned societies during the Christmas Holidays which were scattered from New York to Dallas.

Dr. Lloyd Taylor, head of the Physics Department, was elected Vice President of the American Physical Society; Dr. R. P. Jameson, head of the French and Spanish Departments, was elected one of the two Ohio Representatives to the Council of the American Association of University Professors at the meeting of the Modern Language Association; Dr. Ernest Moore, Assistant Professor of Spanish, was elected Secretary of the Department of Spanish-American Literature of the Modern Language Association.

Several members of the faculty read papers, served on committees or chairmanned roundtables.



Left to Right Maurice Kessler and President Wilkins
... The 1941 Bruckner Medal Award

Kessler Receives Bruckner Award For 1941

One of the most significant awards to come to an Oberlin faculty member was made to Professor Maurice Kessler, Conductor of the Conservatory Orchestra, following the Winter Concert on November 18.

At the conclusion of the program, President Wilkins in behalf of the Bruckner Society of America made its award for 1941 to Professor Kessler. Among the previous recipients have been Toscanini, Koussevitzky, and other eminent conductors. The Bruckner Society has been organized for the past ten years.

In making the presentation President Wilkins stated it was given annually to "the person who has done most to help create a greater interest in and appreciation of Bruckner's music in the United States."

The second half of the program of the Orchestra for the Winter Concert was devoted to Bruckner's Symphony No. 4 in E-flat. Herbert Elwell, Music Critic for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, said: "The performance of the Bruckner went beyond the study stage to the point of well-rounded projection. Kessler seems especially well equipped by sympathy and understanding to extract the most from this typically Viennese monument to romanticism and he did much to clarify its meaning."

Hoffman Resigns; Accepts Treasury Position

Michael L. Hoffman, '35, has resigned as Instructor in Economics effective the end of the first semester, to go to Washington, D. C. to take a position as Policy Coordinator, Division of Foreign Funds Control, Department of the Treasury. Despite his resignation Mr. Hoffman will return to Oberlin every two weeks to conduct his seminar in International Economics. Since December 1st he has been spending the weekends in Washington working with the Treasury Department.

Faculty Notes

Dr. R. P. Jameson, head of the French and Spanish Departments, is one of three collaborators on a new book entitled, "Subject Fields in General Education," published by D. Appleton—Century under the auspices of the National Commission for cooperative curriculum. Mr. Jameson's chapter is, "Modern Foreign Languages."

Dr. Wolfgang Stechow, Professor of Fine Arts, is the author of an article published in *Art in America*, for January. The title is "Antwerp Altar Pieces for Cologne Reconstructed"... The address, "The Sesquicentennial of the American Bill of Rights," given by Dean Carl Wittke to the student body in December has been published in the *Journal of the Cleveland Bar Association* for January... Dr. George Karo, Professorial Lecturer in Classics, delivered a lecture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City January 3... Robert W. Wagner spoke before the Case-Reserve Mathematics Club meeting in Cleveland

in December. Mr. Wagner's subject was "Some Theories of Functions of Hyper Complex Numbers."

Dr. Paul B. Sears, head of the Botany Department, has a chapter in the recently published volume "The Foundations of Conservation Education." The chapter is titled "The A.B.C. of Conservation." This volume was under the auspices of the National Wildlife Federation Committee on Conservation Education of which Dr. Sears is one of three members. He is also the author of an article, "Human Culture Forms as Influenced by Lakes," which has been published as one of the chapters in a volume under the title, "Symposium on Hydrobiology," currently issued by the University of Wisconsin Press.

President Wilkins has been named on the "Commission on the Colleges and Post-War Problems" by the Association of American Colleges... Dr. Walter M. Horton, Professor of Systematic Theology, participated in the meeting of the "International Committee on the Christian Approach to the Jews" held in New York in December... Robert Gunderson, former Instructor in the Public Speaking Department, has been transferred to the Casual Detachment at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Dr. George D. Hubbard, Professor Emeritus of Geography and Geology, delivered a series of lectures before the Westlake, Ohio, Parent-Teachers Association on four successive Monday evenings, starting January 12. His general subject was "Geographic Problems of Warring Nations"... Edgar W. McInnis, Acting Assistant Professor of History in Oberlin from 1926 to 1928, has had published last Fall his book, "The War: Second Year," an account of the present war up to September, 1941... Bruce Davis, Professor of Organ, gave the fourth monthly recital for the Northern Ohio Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, January 7, at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Arthur L. Williams, '25, Assistant Professor of Wind Instruments and of School Music, will return to the National Music Camp at Interlochen this summer. After ten years of work there between 1928 and 1937, Mr. Williams dropped it in favor of advanced study... Michael Hoffman and Carl T. Arlt, both Instructors in Economics were recently mentioned in "Business Research Projects," a booklet published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce. The pamphlet is a compilation of the studies in business and economic research completed or in process in universities, colleges, and research institutions during the past year. Receiving mention are Hoffman's "Economics of Fluctuation Exchange Rates," and Arlt's "Discriminatory Restrictions in the Marketing of Goods and Services."

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Anderson of Denver, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine, to Nathan Dane, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Dane, of Lexington, Mass. Miss Anderson is an Instructor in Theory in the Conservatory, and Mr. Dane is an Instructor in the Classics Department of the College. Mr. Dane graduated from Bowdoin College, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois last June. Miss Anderson received her Mus.B. from Denver College, her A.B. from the Colorado College of Education, and her M.S. in Mus. Ed. from the Teachers' College at Columbia. No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Among the Warner Hall concerts during the past two months by faculty were a song recital by Harold Haugh, Assistant Professor of Sing-

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UNDER THE ELMS

Special Committee Restudies Discipline at Request of Trustees

Last Spring the students accepted a new plan, which provided for equal representation of faculty and students on the major committees involving faculty-student relations.

The faculty approved the new plan in essence but did not specifically allocate disciplinary responsibility. This Fall the question of the allocation of discipline responsibility came up for discussion. A deadlock ensued and finally the Student Council agreed to discipline committees for men and women made up in each case of nine faculty members and six students.

At this point the *Review* editors took exception and wrote an open letter to President Wilkins which asked for equal representation and further asked that this letter be transmitted to the Board of Trustees who were concerned since the composition of disciplinary bodies is defined in the By-Laws of the College.

The Trustees then decided to refer the matter back to the faculty for further study in view of the fact that student opinion appeared divided. Such study is to be carried on by a special committee of which President Wilkins is chairman.

For the present year the disciplinary bodies are necessarily constituted as prescribed by the existing By-Laws. Discipline for men is handled by the Men's Board which consists of 12 faculty members and nine students. Discipline for women is under the jurisdiction of the Women's Board, composed entirely of faculty members. If and when any cases of women's discipline arise, certain women students will this year be invited to take part in the discussion, but will have no voting privileges.

Service Employees Vote OCEA As Bargaining Agent

College service employees selected the Oberlin College Employees' Association to represent them as their sole bargaining agent with the College at an election held November 25. Of the 187 employees eligible to vote 137 voted in favor of the OCEA, seven voted against and 43 did not vote.

The Association headed by William Powers, president, was formed this Fall following last June's election when the employees rejected both CIO and AF of L Unions. At that time 112 voted for neither, 65 for the CIO and 19 for the AF of L.

The outbreak of war and resulting changes in the College postponed for a time the consideration of the contract. At the time this issue was going to press contract negotiations were in a very advanced stage and the completion of the agreement appeared a matter of a few days.

The service employees were granted a five per cent wage increase on September 15 by the college when the cost of living at the time according to Labor Department statistics was up four per cent. A second increase of five per cent was to go into effect February 1.



(L-R) Robert Clapp and Norman Lyle
... Volunteers for Uncle Sam

Victor Stone Becomes Review Editor as Lyle Enlists

With the enlistment of Norman Lyle, Jr., '42, in the Air Corps, Victor Stone, '42, Associate Editor, has been named Editor of the *Review* for the coming two months. Stone, who is president of the Forensic Union and Delta Sigma Rho, started his editorial duties February 1.

Lyle enlisted with his roommate of four years, Robert Clapp, '42, early in January. They were to report at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., January 20. Clapp was a Varsity Track man and member of the Men's Glee Club.

Oberlin Co-ed Wins Trip to Rio, War Forces Postponement

Nancy "Sandy" Garbison, college junior, had to abandon her packing for a South American Good-Neighbor Trip, after the outbreak of war, December 7. Miss Garbison was selected from among 500 college contestants to represent the *Cleveland Press* on a Christmas Vacation Tour of South America. A graduate of West High, Akron, Miss Garbison holds the scholarship to Oberlin given by the Akron Alumnac. Her major is Spanish and Fine Arts. The government has assured Miss Garbison that she may make the trip as soon as conditions improve.

Reverend Richards Resigns As Minister of First Church

Reverend James A. Richards, for the past 13 years, Pastor of the First Church, Oberlin, has resigned from his duties here effective February 15, when he will leave for Florida to accept the call of the Mount Dora Community Congregational Church.

Dr. Richards read his letter of resignation to the members of the Church following the services on Sunday, January 11. At the Annual Meeting the following Thursday, Dr. Harry N. Holmes moved the acceptance of the resignation and this was seconded by Dr. Charles G. Rogers.

The Church has elected Donald M. Love, '16, Secretary of the College, to serve as Moderator of the Church for the coming year or until such time as a new minister may be named.

Dr. Richards came to Oberlin in October, 1928, from the Winnetka, Ill. Congregational Church which he had served for ten years. A graduate of Harvard University and Union Theological Seminary, he previously had held pastorates in Newport, R. I., Boston, and New York.

In his resignation he pointed out that by accepting this call he hoped to be able to serve in the ministry for another five or ten years, but if he remained in Oberlin, he felt that he should observe the practice among Oberlin men holding professional appointments of retiring at the age of 65 in 1943.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of First Church. Plans are now under consideration for a fitting observation of the centenary. Dr. Charles Rogers is the Chairman of the Centennial Committee.

Wayne Coy of OEM Keynotes Men's Career Conference

Calling for imagination in public administration and criticizing the men who "seem to aspire to be the slot-machines of government," Dr. Wayne B. Coy, Special Assistant to the President and Chief Liaison Officer, the Office of Emergency Management, keynoted the Third Biennial Men's Career Conference held December 5 and 6.

More than 50 consultants and advisors, many of them alumni who were noted in the November issue, were present for the two day program considering "The Role of the College Man in Defense and After." Following the customary pattern, large sectional meetings were held Friday afternoon and smaller group meetings Saturday morning with interviews Saturday afternoon.

The defense spotlight centered on the Friday night meeting at which Oberlin representatives of the six branches of the armed services evaluated their experiences in military life. They were 2nd Lieut. Fred Fairfield, '40, U. S. Army; 2nd Lieut. John Kidd, '41, Army Air Corps; Cadet Gordon Bennett, '41, Naval Air Corps; Midshipman Tom Boardman, '39, Naval Reserves; 2nd Lieut. Arthur Wyman, Con. '41, Marine Corps; and former Cadet George Grottle, '43, Coast Guard, now back at his studies here. Kidd flew from Texas to Florida to pick up Bennett and together they flew to the Cleveland Airport.

The announcement the United States had been attacked by Japan came less than 24 hours after the Conference closed and before most of the men returned to their bases.

Novice Debaters Win; Oberlin Host to Forensic Conference

For the second straight year, Oberlin sophomores won the Novice Debate Tournament of the Northeastern Ohio Debate Conference held at Hiram early in December. Oberlin's four teams took 14 of the 16 debates and had three undefeated teams. The question debated was "Should Congress Regulate the Labor Unions?"

More than seventy students representing colleges and universities, members of the Northern Ohio Debate Conference, voted down by a small margin "Union Now" at the Legislative Assembly convened in Oberlin January 10. The assembly went on record for maintenance of civil liberties despite the country's war efforts and approved the regulation of labor unions passed by Congress by the enactment of the Smith bill.

J. Jeffery Auer, head of the Department of Speech in Oberlin, is President of the Conference.



Oberlin's First Indian Archaeology Expedition
...Uncovers Erie's Ossuary and Burial Site

Archaeological Expedition Uncovers Indian Relics Near Vermilion

The first Oberlin College Indian Archaeology expedition spent four days late in the Fall excavating an Erie Indian burial and camp site on the Lou Frank farm south of Vermilion. The students and faculty who were members of the party were under the general direction of Professor Clarence Ward and the field directorship of Professor H. G. May.

The expedition uncovered a full length burial and ossuary pit about a foot below the surface. Special care was taken to measure the site and the different levels. All objects were carefully plotted, registered, and classified and a photographic record made of each stage of the excavation. After all the material is cleaned and checked a report will be sent to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Association and the Committee for Private Research of Western Reserve University. Professor Ward is chairman of the local branch of the Committee for Private Research which is interested in the preservation and excavation of ancient Indian sites.

George Morris of Oberlin, owner of the farm, has given the College the right to excavate the site.

Masaryk Among Recent Campus Speakers; Nock Lectures

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs in London and member of the Benes government, spoke here January 11 and advised that a cooling off period should come between the close of the war and writing of the peace.

He was one of several outsiders who talked in Oberlin during the past two

months. Dr. Arthur Darby Nock, Professor of the History of Religion at Harvard University, delivered the Haskell Lectures in January on the subject "The Fourth Gospel."

Twelve days before the Japanese attack on the Hawaiian Islands, Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, former President of Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, advised "There is nothing between us that cannot be settled peacefully." Should a U. S.-Japanese conflict occur, the Japanese would view it as a "great calamity."

In the field of art Dr. James S. Watrous, of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Chalfant Robinson of Princeton, spoke in December under the auspices of the Baldwin Lecture Fund.

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In issues to come some of the articles in preparation include—"The Karamu Dancers," a story of the work of two Oberlin graduates, Marjorie Witt, '35, and Walter Anderson, Con. '37—"Animated Puppets—Hollywood Potentials" which concerns the project of J. Reece Lewis, '38, now postponed "for the duration—" An article by Tracy Strong, '08, on his work with the war prisoners—and an article on the most recent undertaking of Professor-Emeritus William Treat Upton, Con. '93, in the field of 18th century secular music—There will be more about the Oberlin war-time program, about men in service, about you, alumni, and all of the manifold persons and activities which make up the college circle.

The Editor



Snow sculpturing at Oberlin College by one of the Fine Arts Classes, produced this unique hybrid, "Hokangarousdeer," which, according to the riders pictured above, is a combination of a horse, kangaroo, rabbit, mouse and deer. Astride the "Hokangarousdeer" (Left to Right) are Eleanor Wetmore, of Detroit, Michigan and Joy Graham of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, both freshmen.

Musical Union, Concert Band Give Winter Concerts

Two of Oberlin's 'oft heard musical organizations appeared in concerts in early December. The Concert Band under Arthur L. Williams played in Finney Chapel, December 2. The first half of the program was devoted to Russian music. The Oberlin Musical Union, conducted by Maurice Kessler and assisted by the Conservatory Orchestra and a number of soloists including several members of the faculty and student body and Miss Miriam Berg, Cleveland contralto, gave Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" in Finney Chapel the following Sunday before a large audience. More than 300 musicians took part in the program.

Founders' Day Observed December 3 With Old Time Chapel

College students and faculty noted the 108th anniversary of the founding of Oberlin with a chapel service such as might have been held 100 years ago on December 3. President Wilkins and Dean T. W. Graham took part in the program. After setting the scene of 1833 when Oberlin Collegiate Institute consisted of one building, two members of the faculty and forty students, President Wilkins read scriptures from the Bible of Father Keep, first President of the Board of Trustees. Among the hymns sung were those which might have been used at the first chapel service.

Woodwind Ensemble to Broadcast Over Mutual Net February 14

The Oberlin Woodwind Ensemble under Professor George E. Waln, will give its annual broadcast on the Oberlin-on-the-Air series Saturday, February 14, from 2:30- p. m. EDT. Programs for the remainder of the term will be announced in the next issue. The January program was given by members of the Conservatory Faculty. Those participating were Frances Hall, pianist, and Raymond Cerf, violinist. Arthur Dann accompanied Professor Cerf.

It is conceivable if there is enough talent available in the Summer term that the series may be carried the year around. This question will be taken up shortly with the Mutual Network.

Magazines Wanted

In order to complete its periodical files the College Library desires copies of twentieth century little literary magazines, such as *Broom*, *Double Dealer*, *Egoist*, *Fugitive*, *Guardian*, *Little Review*, *Palms*, *Reviewer*, *S4N*, *Soil*, *This Quarter*, *Transatlantic Review*, *Transition*, and *The Wave*. The Library will greatly appreciate communications from those who have copies of such periodicals. Letters should be addressed to the Order Department, Oberlin College Library.

BEFORE THE MARCH ISSUE

Sports

- Feb. 12 Basketball—Western Reserve
- Feb. 14 Fencing—University of Buffalo
- Feb. 17 Basketball—Ohio Wesleyan
- Swimming Meet—Kenyon
- Feb. 20 Basketball—Louisville
- Feb. 24 Basketball—Mount Union
- Feb. 28 Basketball—Wooster
- Mar. 6 Intramural Festival at 7:30
- Mar. 7 All Ohio Fencing Tournament

Music and Drama

- Feb. 10 Artist Recital—Erica Morini,
- Feb. 13 Piano Recital—Elvin Schmitt violinist.
- Feb. 27 and 28 ODA Play
"The Cherry Orchard".
- Feb. 28 Madrigalists—Warner Hall.
- Mar. 3 Artist Recital—
Vladimir Horowitz, pianist.

Lectures

- Feb. 13 Art Lecture—
Madame Sabine Gova—
French Painting.
- Feb. 16 Literary Societies Sponsor—
Alice Duer Miller, Novelist.
- Feb. 26 Mead Swing Lecture—Prof.
George Wald, Harvard University. "The Evolution of
Visual Systems and Vitamins
A."

Family Journal (Contd.)

Munson Havens, Prep. '91-'92 Hon. M.A., '14

Munson Havens, Prep. '91-'92, Hon. M.A., '14, for 33 years Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, died suddenly in Delray, Fla., January 15. After attending Oberlin, Havens went into newspaper work, serving on the *Cleveland Leader* and the *Plain Dealer*. He covered the 1896 McKinley-Bryan campaign and was one of the newspapermen consulted on cabinet choices by McKinley and Senator Marcus Hanna. As a result he was able to score a number of scoops for the *Leader*. He became Assistant Secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in 1898, and was elevated to Executive Secretary in 1905. From small beginnings Havens built the Chamber into an organization with a \$500,000 annual budget. He retired in 1938. His outside interests were literary and historical. Funeral services were held in Cleveland.

Caroline Dickinson Castle Westervelt, x'81

Newspaper stories written at the time of the death of Mrs. Caroline Dickinson Castle Westervelt of Waikiki, Hawaii have been turned into the *Alumni Magazine* recently. Mrs. Castle died July 23 after being in ill-health for two years. Services were held at the Kawaiahao Church Mission July 25. Born in the historic old Castle homestead at Kawaiahao, March 15, 1858, Mrs. Westervelt was the daughter of Samuel Northrup Castle, first of his line in Hawaii and Mary Tenney Castle, known in early Honolulu history as "Mother" Castle. Mrs. Westervelt studied in the New England Conservatory of Music and Oberlin.

After commenting on her varied club, relief, and society activities, the *Honolulu Advertiser* said, "Mrs. Westervelt was an accomplished critic of all that is good and fine in that most responsive of arts, music. She never ceased to maintain her interest in it and did all in her power to promote a wider spread of its cultural influence. The hospitable Westervelt home in Waikiki was, for many decades, an informal salon for those sharing in their hostess' love for and interest in music." She was united in marriage in 1905 to Reverend William Drake Westervelt, evangelist and philanthropist who died March 9, 1939. Survivors are a son, Andrew Westervelt, '27 of Higganum, Conn., three granddaughters, and many nieces and nephews.

Faculty Notes (Contd.)

ing . . . Piano recitals by Miss Beryl Ladd, Con. '31, Frances Hall, and Lillian Lefkofsky Freundlich, Con. '33, all Instructors in Pianoforte . . .

The Conservatory String Quartet composed of Professors Reber Johnson, Raymond Cerf, Maurice Kessler, and John Frazer assisted by Miss Hall gave a recital of Chamber Music in Warner Hall in December and in January appeared at Hiram College . . .

Daniel Harris, Assistant Professor of Singing, reviewed the story of the opera *Traviata* at the first meeting of the reorganized Opera Guild late in November

Dr. Ernest R. Moore, Assistant Professor of Spanish is the author of two books recently published in Spanish. "The Novelists of the Mexican Revolution" was issued by Colegio de Mexico of Mexico City. "Essay on J. Ruben Romero" was published by El Cervo Herido of Havana, Cuba.

ATHLETICS

by Robert France

Three Term Plan Causes Change in Athletic Program

In an attempt to follow the administration's policy of running the three term system as nearly as normal as possible, the athletic department has been working overtime the past week to re-vamp all schedules affected by the new order. In view of the fact that vacations have practically vanished, college authorities seem desirous to keep the intercollegiate contests going for their entertainment value, as well as hoping for increased participation by men wanting to toughen their bodies for military service. The athletic system has adopted a policy of cutting no one from varsity squads to encourage men to take part in the program.

Incidentally, intramural activities are due to be stepped up and broadened in the near future, and two upperclass courses in physical education have been added to round out the department's plans. Oberlin students will have an opportunity for first aid training and physical check-ups under the new system.

Most immediate worries in the way of intercollegiate schedules come from baseball, track, and tennis. Thus far, the diamondmen have taken a cut in schedule to 12 games, with the elimination of the usual Spring recess trip into Southern Ohio and Kentucky, and the cancellation of the Rochester game because of premature graduation exercises.

DePauw University of Greencastle, Indiana, comes to the rescue again to fill in Rochester's place at an earlier date. Other conflicts have been overcome by moving playing dates ahead.

The track team also has given up the Rochester meet, though as yet no substitute has been found. However, Coach Dan Kinsey's pet headache springs from the Ohio Conference Big Six Meet, which comes off May 23, just three days before commencement exercises at Oberlin and as much as two weeks after graduation on many other Conference campuses. Ohio Conference officials called a meeting of all schools for January 25, when this and other Conference difficulties were to be ironed out—including the tennis matches, which Kenyon will be unable to hold and the annual Conference Golf tournament.

Football troubles have cleared a little with tentative postponement of the October 3 opener with Earlham until

November 21. But Coach Lysle K. Butler still has the problem of facing a perennially strong Denison club just three days after the Fall semester begins. Information obtained from an impromptu meeting of footballers gave hope of some of the men's attending the Summer session and the others' returning early. Losses of athletes owing to the Selective Service Act and enlistments may be partially compensated for by men enrolling this February who complete two terms by next Fall.

Basketball Team Edges Case, Loses January Games

As far as Winter sports, the Yeoman basketball team gave its new coach, Bob Clark, a fine start as they whipped Allegheny 39-17 in the first game of a weekend trip into Pennsylvania. Oberlin completely dominated the play all through the game as they allowed the Gators only five points in the first half. The next night the cagers went a little out of their class when they ran up against Washington and Jefferson. With three men taller than Oberlin's Bob DeGroff, the Patriots handed Clark's team a 67-40 trouncing.

The Yeomen bounced back the following week to turn the trick Oberlin court teams have been unable to manage since 1932 by defeating Case 45-44 in a typical basketball thriller. Dick LeFevre, senior center tossed in the decisive point on a foul shot to share honors of the evening with Captain Johnny Carlisle and Fausto Addressi who garnered 14 points apiece.

However, the Christmas recess seemed to have a bad effect on the Crimson and Gold basketball men as they have dropped the last three games to Baldwin Wallace, Denison, and Rochester. The B. W. saw a belated Oberlin rally fall short in the last minutes to give the Berea team a 50-44 decision.

The following Wednesday the club journeyed to Denison only to suffer its worst setback of the season by a 68-40 count at the hands of a Big Red outfit that suddenly found its scoring eye against Oberlin. Three days later, the Yeomen succumbed to the University of Rochester, probably one of the finest aggregations the Oberlin cagers will meet all year. The same fault loomed large in the Yellowjacket game as the Crimson and Gold defense faltered to give Rochester a victory.



John Carlisle
... Leads Yeoman Cagers

At any rate, the Yeomen's hopes for a successful basketball season are by no means lost, and a group of five ineligible who will be ready to go at the turn of semesters should bolster the team's chances considerably. Gordon MacConnachie, veteran guard who underwent an emergency appendectomy at the start of the season, also will return in a few weeks.

Richards Brothers Star Again as Swimmers Win Three

True to form this season, the Oberlin swimming team comes forth with a perfect record thus far, with the two Richards brothers and some surprisingly good sophs leading the way. The tank squad, also under a new mentor, Coach Bob Keefe, teed off on Slippery Rock in the opener and had little trouble in downing the Eastern school 44-35. Though not repeating their record breaking performances of last year, the Richards brothers managed to gather twenty of Oberlin's points between them.

The following week, Coach Keefe had a chance to try out some of his new men against a rather weak Bowling Green team. It was here that the two sophomore finds, Harry Hamilton and Halsey Gulick, came to light as they turned in some very good times, Hamilton in the freestyle dashes, and Gulick in the breast stroke. Even with a substitute-laden lineup, the Yeomen completely domineered the meet to win 41-33.

The next week's meet with Ohio Wesleyan had to be postponed when sickness, ineligibilities, and the draft ganged up on the Bishop coach to leave him only four men the day before the contest. Arrangements have been com-

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pleted to hold the meet February 24.

The rest must have helped the men for they came through with a marvelous exhibition against a top Wooster swimming team to nose them out 39-35. Every man on the Oberlin squad played an important victory as the score well indicates, and the medley team was especially good as they chalked up the lowest time in the Conference for that event so far this year.

Steel Priorities Almost Cancel Fencing

The Oberlin fencing squad has had but one meet to date—against Cincinnati which they won 11-6. Steel priorities threatened to rub out Yeoman fencing when foils became almost impossible to obtain. However the shipment arrived shortly before the meet and as the score shows the swordsmen led by Captain Stan Worden, 1941 Ohio Conference Champion in the sabre, and Ralph Henry, junior letterman in foil, put them to good use.

Kelner, Bly, and Nelson Elected Fall Sports Captains

Captains-elect of the three Crimson and Gold 1942 Fall sports teams, named at the end of last Fall's campaigns are Bob Kelner, football; James Bly, soccer; and Paul Nelson, cross-country. The elections were announced at the Annual Fall Sports Banquet at which three year keys were awarded to Captain Phil Worcester, Richard LeFevre, and Robert Burden of the football team; Captain Arnold Farbstein, Joseph Glaser, Seymour Goodman, and Robert Hartson of the soccer team; and Captain Winston Day and George Easter of the cross country team.

Captain Farbstein of the 1941 soccer team presented Coach George Willbond with a trophy on which the names of all the players on the team were inscribed.

Physical Education Reunion at Detroit

Oberlin graduates, faculty, and former faculty who attended the annual Physical Education meeting in Detroit December 29-31 held an informal luncheon at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Those attending were: C. W. Savage, '93, Oberlin; W. R. Morrison, '10, Oberlin; J. H. Nichols, '11, Oberlin; T. Nelson Metcalf, '12, University of Chicago; Guy Throner, '14, Oberlin; Louis F. Keller, University of Minnesota; and Willis O. Hunter, University of Southern California, both '15; Mark M. Kalbfleisch, '16, Detroit; Warren E. Stellar, Bowling Green State University, and J. Frederick Martin, Wesleyan University, both '19; Arthur R. Winters, New York University; Paul E. Landis, Bowling Green State



Physics Building Cornerstone Contents Guarded by Nitrogen

Scientists have a faculty of looking into the future so, barring a major catastrophe, students of some age to come will be able to examine Oberlin's 1941-42 civilization in the representative collection of items now sealed in the Cornerstone of the new Physics Building.

Under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Taylor, head of the Physics Department, extraordinary precautions were taken to preserve the Oberlin of today for students of tomorrow. All writing was done with India ink on the finest type of rice paper. The contents were wrapped in asbestos so that the heat used in sealing the copper box would not injure the contents. The box was filled with Nitrogen to prevent oxidation. Photographs were sealed in a separate Nitrogen filled box and the plans of the building were placed in a glass tube from which all air had been

removed. To further protect the contents, the copper box has a layer of protective sand between it and the stone.

Among the contents were photographs of all full Professors of Physics since 1838; Kodachrome slides of the Oberlin Campus; the floor plans of the new building; the floor plan of the basement of Peters Hall, where three-quarters of the physics laboratory work has been done for about fifty years; copies of numerous Oberlin publications; lists of the 225 Physics Majors and lists of students who have had extensive work in Physics before the system of majors was inaugurated, in all, a total of twenty items. Indicative of the 1941 era of Physics, "Two amplifying vacuum tubes, typifying the single scientific instrument judged most representative of the present state of development of Physics, were included."

Members of the Physics Department participating in the actual laying of the cornerstone on January 12 in addition to Dr. Taylor were Dr. Forrest Tucker, Dr. Carl Howe, who during the past year has spent a large portion of his time in helping the Department of Physics in the planning of the structure. President Wilkins presided at the ceremony.

University, and Harold S. Wood, Wesleyan University, all of '23; Lysle K. Butler, '25, Oberlin; Charles Mileham, M.A., '26, University of Cincinnati; Frederick J. Holter, '29, Hiram College; Bruce L. Bennett, '39, University of Michigan; and Dan Kinsey and Walter Hargesheimer.

BOOK SHELF

Phillips, C. J., M.A., '31. *Glass: The Miracle Maker. Its History, Technology, and Applications.* Pitman Publishing Corporation, New York. 1941. xii+424 pp. \$4.50.

A book on glass may appeal to the reader for a variety of reasons. His interest may focus on early American glass or on modern decorative glass; on cooking ware, scientific apparatus, or large industrial glass pipes and pumps; on windows or lamps; on fiber glass or structural glass such as blocks. And since glass is the classic example of the noncrystalline (glassy) solid, it is itself a proper subject for scientific study. In a new book on glass we find, for the first time, a readable survey of all these, and other topics.

Glass: The Miracle Maker, a Scientific Book Club selection, in the words of the author "is intended primarily, but not exclusively, for the architect, the civil, mechanical, electrical, or chemical engineer, the industrial designer, or other industrial executive."

These, however, vary in background, interest, and training. For them the book is written in a popular style suitable also to the general reader. For example, the reviewer, who is neither architect, engineer, designer, or executive, found the chapters on glass working and the three more technical chapters on the chemical, mechanical, and physical properties of glass to be especially interesting. Here is popular science writing at its best. It is accurate, modern, clearly written, and well-balanced. The glass worker's term "devitrification" sometimes appears for the more concrete term "crystallization," but, in general, the scientific jargon is held to a minimum so that reasonably simple concepts are not concealed by recondite terms.

A general survey, however balanced, must necessarily give a restricted treatment. The author solves this problem admirably by the liberal use of footnote references to the standard monographs on glass and to scientific and trade periodicals. Within its own pages, however, the book includes much information not previously assembled. Each reader will, of course, be concerned primarily with portions of the book, but each will at the same time find much additional background information. The book will therefore be interesting to many readers and valuable to the critical users of glass.

Luke E. Steiner '24

Bartlett, Robert M., '21. *Discovery: A Guidebook for Living.* 157 pp. Association Press, New York, 1941. \$1.50.

Dr. Bartlett's years of travel, ministry, teaching, and work with young people have all helped to produce a worthy successor to *They Did Something About It*, and *They Dared To Live*. While the two earlier books are collections of significant biographical sketches, *Discovery* is a series of quotations from such outstanding men and women of our time as Eduard Benes, Marie Curie, Alexis Carrel, Albert Schweitzer, Julian Huxley, Mahatma Gandhi, Malvina Hoffman, and Toyohiko Kagawa. Under the seven divisions of Facing Tomorrow's World, Building a Complete Self, Satisfaction in My Job, Understanding My Neighbor, Getting Help from the World About Me, The Art of Selfmastery, and Finding a Faith to Live By, they set forth the values their experience has proved basic.

The quotations are selected with an eye to inspiring faith and action, never in the spirit of complacency. Though the book is not long, it is so concentrated with valuable ideas that it is best read in short sittings. *Discovery* was admittedly written to help American youth in planning useful and dynamic lives, and, in his own words, "will help us discover the best in our confused present and the best within ourselves."

L. C. S.

Books received which are to be reviewed in early issues include: *The American Constitution* by William L. Ludlow, '28; *The Doctors Mayo* by Helen B. Clapesattle, '34; *Personal Hygiene Applied* by Dr. Jesse F. Williams, '09; *Introduction to Chemical Thermodynamics*, by Professor Luke Steiner, '24; *Village Green* by Carl Allensworth, '30; *Alfred De Vigny's Chatterton* by C. Wesley Bird, '28; and *The Novel and Society* by N. Elizabeth Monroe, '19.

Other recent alumni books are *Public Health in America* by Avis E. Edgerton, '15, published by Row-Peterson, Evanston, Ill.; *The Wheel That Made Wishes Come True* by Octavia B. Wynbush, '20, published by Dorrance; and *New Gateways to Creative Living* by Hornell N. Hart, '10, published by Abbingdon-Cokesbury.

L. D. Hartson and Allen J. Sprow, '41 are authors of "The Value of Intelligence Quotients Obtained in Secondary School for Predicting College Scholarship," in the *Journal of Educational and Psychological Measurement*, October, 1941.

Archer H. Shaw, '97, member of the editorial staff of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* for 39 years is the author of *The Plain Dealer: One Hundred Years in Cleveland*, published by Alfred A. Knopf.

Harold R. Harvey, Con. '12, of Lansing, Mich. and Louis J. Bostleman of the Juillard Music School are co-authors of a recent publication by the University Society of New York City called *Violin Playing Step by Step*. The work appears in two volumes, the first one for the beginning student and the second for the more advanced student. It is designed for use in violin class teaching as well as for the individual student. The material does not depart from the well-known principles of violin teaching but is an attempt to present the student with the minimum of exercises and studies and the maximum of new and inspiring melodies of a folk song character. In Volume 2 are included chapters on position study, shifting and the portamento, and the teaching of the vibrato to groups of violin students.

Fifteen Fall Chapel Talks Recommended For Your Reading

- DAVIS—Two Years in Wartime Britain.
- GRAHAM-WILKINS—Three Chapels—"Faith-Hope-Love."
- HORTON—The Problems of the Suffering.
- JUDGE WILKIN—Becoming an American Citizen.
- WILKINS—Death of Neutrality.
- ROELLINGER—Murder without Tears.
- KARO—The International Value of Archaeology.
- COY—Men's Career Conference—Key-note on Government.
- ROBINSON—Fashions in Names, Christian and Otherwise.
- WITKE—The Sesquicentennial of the American Bill of Rights.
- KOZAK—Nobody's Business.
- LAWSON—Literature in 1941.
- MC EWEN—Science in 1941.
- STIDLEY—Religion in 1941.
- HALL—Music in 1941.

Copies may be had by writing to the Publicity Bureau, Men's Building, Oberlin, Ohio. Price 13c each.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Professor J. D. Lewis Speaks At Detroit Meeting

Thirty-five members of the Detroit Alumni Club heard Dr. John D. Lewis, Professor of Political Science at Oberlin, speak on "The United States and the Peace" at the Downtown Y.W.C.A., Saturday, December 6.

The meeting was arranged by Lyle Hudson, '29, President of the Club. Refreshments were served following Dr. Lewis' address.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs., x'12, J. A. Smith; David Potter, x'39; Rev., '17, and Mrs., '16, Ralph Claggett; Mr. and Mrs., '28, Paul G. Adams; Mrs. Carroll Storey, '19; Gretchen Bigham, K'33; Mrs. Richard Stephenson, '39; Mrs. Robert T. Somers, '14; Holley Supnick, '36; Mrs. William Hoskins, '26; Margery Aber, '37; Norman L. Dunham, '29; Avery H. Fisher, '40; Marion Lampman, '25; Edward Horton, '41; Mr., '29, and Mrs., '28, Lyle Hudson; Robert Fleischer, '41; Wynne Wolf, '41; Elva B. Peek, x'06; Verde Bishop, x'05; Ruth Hubbard, '24; Dr. and Mrs., '24, Paul Leonard; Mrs. Walter Norris, '23; Mr. and Mrs., '26, Robert Busey; Mr., '31, and Mrs., '34, Everett Lemon; Katherine Wasserfallen, '30; Emily Jones, '28; and Dr. William Blodgett, '32.

Wilfred Wood's Entertain Oak Park Club

The women of the Oberlin Women's Club of Oak Park entertained their husbands and friends at a Pot-luck supper Friday, January 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wood, 1000 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill. There were 36 people present, 29 of whom were Oberlinites.

A Chinese dinner was served, after which movies were shown of Oberlin-in-China. The next meeting will be an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bundy, 707 N. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park. Mrs. Norvil Beeman, who spent several years in China, will provide the program.

Oberlin graduates attending were F. B. Peake, '13; Marjorie Tower Peake, '14; Aliee Ward and Norvil Beeman, '15; Edith Peterson Sykes, x'16; Ethel Kenworthy Beeman, and Otis Beeman, '18; Wilfred R. Wood, '19; Cleo Knights Beeman, x'20; Glen W. Netheroute; Helen Merry Lancashire, '22; Rachel Rowley Wood, '23; Charlotte Payne Segur, '26; Lois Pollard Preneil, '27; Farrand Baker and Betty Meriam Grant, '31; A. Everett Joslyn, '32; Eone Goodenough Harger,

'33; Elizabeth Snow, James H. Harger, W. R. Shuman, Betty Shuman Lounsbury, Leora Kerr Shuman, and Cicely Brown Joslyn, '34; Louise Ruprecht, x'36 and Marjorie Skinner Boardman and Henry Mills Boardman, '36; Betty Jane Strawbridge, '37.

Columbus Chapter Meets With Mrs. Cobb

The Columbus Oberlin Alumni group met December 10 at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. (Charlotte Caton, '12) Cobb, 215 E. North Broadway to hear Miss Frances J. Cade, Executive Secretary of the Oberlin-Shansi Association speak on "The New China." Motion pictures illustrated her talk.

Fall Activities in Oberlin Reviewed at Buffalo

Ruth Eaton, '44, gave an account of campus life for the Fall at the annual Christmas Luncheon of the Oberlin Women's Club of Buffalo held at the College Club, Saturday, January 3. Some sixty students and alumnae were in attendance. Music was furnished by Joseph Wincenc, Con. '37, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Miller Wincenc, Con. '39. Two of Mr. Wincenc's students were also on the musical portion of the program.

Rochester Holds Thanksgiving Dance

Members of the Rochester-Oberlin Alumni Club held a Thanksgiving Formal November 28. The report of the affair states there was a "small crowd, but the first dance was greatly enjoyed."

Frances Cade Shows China Movies to Cleveland Alumnae

"New China" was the subject of an address by Miss Frances Cade, Executive Secretary of the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association before the Cleveland-Oberlin Women's Club January 13.

To illustrate her talk, Miss Cade showed three 400 foot reels of color movies recently arrived from China. Tea was served to 69 members. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Griswold, '30, Shaker Heights.

Bruce Brickley Elected Head Of Junior Alumni Council

Bruce Brickley, '34, Basketball Coach at Fenn College, Cleveland, is the new Chairman of the Junior Alumni Council, following a mail ballot of the Class Counsellors late in November.

Brickley succeeds Robert Weber, '35

of Detroit, Mich. There were two nominees for the position who were selected on the occasion of Homecoming Day, October 25. The other candidate was Sidney Willis, '31, of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Brickley, a prominent athlete in his undergraduate days, has coached at Chesterland High School and Allegheny College before going to Fenn College.

Four Clubs Elect Officers

Several Alumni Clubs have elected new officers. The clubs and officers are as follows:

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK—Pres.: Fred W. Norfleet, '21, 33 Onondaga St., Skaneateles; V.-Pres.: Mrs. C. William Chilman, '35, 1202 Harrison St.; Secy.-Treas.: Urana Chamberlain, '40, 971 Lancaster Ave.

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Pres.: Sydney N. Fisher, '28, 64 E. Longview Ave.; V.-Pres.: Mrs. Samuel H. Cobb, '12, 215 E. North Broadway; Secy.-Treas.: Mrs. Dwight D. Montgomery, '25, 336 Torrence Rd.

COLUMBUS, OHIO WOMEN—Pres.: Mrs. Samuel H. Cobb, '12, 215 E. North Broadway; V.-Pres.: Mrs. Harold B. Hartley, '30, 2734 York Rd.; Secy.-Treas.: Mrs. John G. Olmstead, '31, 210 E. Beechwood.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO WOMEN—Pres.: Laura Lyman, '26, 190 E. Midlothian Blvd.; V.-Pres. and Prog. Ch.: Mrs. Frank L. Head, '06, 2503 South Ave.; Secy.: Florence Brewster, '34, 32 E. Marion Ave.; Treas.: Lucille Fitch, '25, 25 E. Evergreen Ave.

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AMONG THE ALUMNI

By Lois Catherine Shelton, '41

ACADEMY—

Mr. Richard P. O'Conner, '92-'95, died on October 19 in Orlando, Florida. He was for many years an employee of the Bell Telephone Company.

The *Afro-American*, a Negro newspaper in Baltimore, Maryland, recently honored Bliss Forbush, '13-'15, as being one of the white citizens of Baltimore who are doing outstanding work in promoting better race relations. "Quiet, unspectacular, but taking every opportunity to expose his people to new points of interracial views, Mr. Forbush believes that the advances in education, economic opportunities for colored people are 'but straws in the wind of a better day.'"

1877

Mrs. Lesla Wheelock Starr, widow of Merritt Starr, '75, a trustee of Oberlin College and a widely known Chicago attorney, died on January 1 at her home in Winnetka, Illinois. She was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and went to Chicago after her marriage in 1885. Mrs. Starr, who was 85 years old, had been ill for the past year.

1883

Celeste E. Rogers (Lettie Brooks) died at her home in Jamestown, New York, on January 2. Mrs. Rogers, who would have been 82 years old on January 20, was the mother of the late Edith M. Rogers, '05, and of Harold L. Rogers, '07. She was the widow of Rev. R. Rogers, '76, who for many years was superintendent of the public schools in Jamestown. The *Jamestown Post Journal* says, "She was a woman of rare cultural attainment, who, even in her latest years, kept fully informed of the trends of world affairs, and her deep interest in bird life was only one indication of her kindly feeling toward everything that lived."

1885

Henry B. Cowles, brother of the late Alice and Will Cowles, both '82, died on December 29 in Topeka, Kansas. His parents were among the first settlers of the country which is now Kansas.

1887

Mrs. G. N. Clarke (Georgiana Mead) and her sister-in-law, Miss Edith M. Clarke, '91, left Oberlin recently for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

1890—Class Correspondent: Mrs. Ella M. Gibbons, 1010 Parkside Drive, Lakewood, Ohio.

Louis J. Luethi writes that he and Mrs. Luethi have disposed of their home in Hyde Park, Vermont, and have purchased a home in Winter Park, Florida, where they plan to live henceforth. He says that former Oberlin Professors Pierce and Clarke, and Rev. '99 and Mrs. H. K. Hawley (Theodosia Savage, '99) are also at Winter Park. Mr. Hawley has recently come through an operation.

Perhaps the '90 correspondent forgot to "rap on wood" last June when she reported that Allison and Ella Gibbons were experiencing none of the aches and pains to which their years entitled them, or perhaps she merely spoke too soon, for Allison has spent November and December in acquiring, enduring, and recovering from a bad case of shingles, and in

addition to that he underwent a major operation from which he is gradually recuperating.

Franklin L. Graff, retired minister, now living in San Mateo, California, reports that he is enjoying excellent health and vigor, the superb climate of San Francisco bay, the opportunities of golfing amid fascinating scenery, and the fellowship with other retired professional men from England, Canada, and many states of the Union. Since the death of Mrs. Graff in 1929, he has made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Walter M. Sanger, whose husband is a Government engineer engaged in defense construction, and Katherine, just graduated from Stanford and busy in the Defense Chemical Department. The four members of their family have four different alma maters—California, Stanford, Illinois, and Oberlin.

1891

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, was awarded the Order of the Jade by Dr. C. L. Hsia, adviser to Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at a banquet on December 2, in Southland, California.

Mrs. Alice Jones Emery attended a Conference of the International Federation of University Women in Havana the latter part of November. The outbreak of war changed her plans to continue on to Buenos Aires, and she is now in Miami, Florida.

At the class reunion in June letters were read from three classmates located in China, Gertrude and George Wilder, in Peking, and Willard Beard, in the Foochow area, describing conditions in their respective regions, and giving some instances of the purchasing power of our American dollar. A purse of \$300 was raised, to be administered by them personally in Chinese Relief work. Dr. Wilder is Secretary of the North China Committee on Coordination of Emergency Relief. He writes that the \$150 sent to them, amounting to \$1000 in their currency, was very much appreciated.

In the Foochow area, the \$150 sent to Dr. Beard, at their rate of exchange, amounted to \$3,000. The money was divided equally between Foochow College, Wenshan, and Union High, considered the objects of greatest and most urgent need at the time. Dr. Beard has been on the Board of Managers of these schools for a long time, and was President of Foochow College for 15 years.

In 1939 the Beards returned to China for a three year period, primarily to replace some workers whose vacations were long overdue. But after two years of service, interrupted by Japanese invasions, making extensive work almost impossible, the American Consul urged all Americans not absolutely needed to return home. So it was decided that the Beards should return to the United States, and they are now located at the Beard family home, in Shelton, Connecticut.

1892—Class Correspondent: Mrs. Agnes Warner Mastick, Bear Ridge Farm, Pleasantville, '✓

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull Ewing announce the births of two granddaughters, Jillian, on November 22, to Professor and Mrs. Richard Hocking, and Barbara, on December 2, to Pro-

fessor and Mrs. James Breasted. Both Mr. Hocking and Mr. Breasted are on the faculty of the University of California, in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, who had been in Los Angeles for several months, returned to their home in Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida, early in January.

George Colton Bliss died at Bradenton, Florida, on December 22. He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on September 17, 1866, and studied at the Hartford High School, Middlebury College, Oberlin, and the Andover Seminary. His four pastorates were at Rutland, New York, '95-'96, Plainfield, Massachusetts, '96-'99, Sandisfield and New Boston, Massachusetts, '99-'00, and Alton, New Hampshire, '02-'03. For a time he was with the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford. He has been associated with the *Springfield Homestead*, and the *Springfield Union*, and has contributed many articles to the *Boston Globe*, the *Hartford Times*, and elsewhere. In 1907 he was married to May Olive Hodges. His residence for over 30 years has been in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

1893—Class Correspondent: Miss Etta M. Wright, 189 West College Street, Oberlin, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilson (Mabel Penfield), of St. Louis, Mo., took a delightful trip last August through Glacier National Park, and in September were in California visiting relatives and friends. When in San Francisco they talked over the telephone with Mrs. Thaddeus H. Rhodes and Mrs. Addie Knapp Burrucker, both living in Oakland.

A son was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on January 3, to Captain and Mrs. Elliot Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt (Ruth Josephine) is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Swiler Googins.

Mrs. Allan F. Millikan (Mary Plumb) entertained the public school teachers and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oberlin, at her home on the evening of January 21.

Professor Arthur E. Heacox, Emeritus Professor of Theory at Oberlin, has returned to his home in Claremont, California, after a trip to Florida.

David Thomas Williams celebrated his 90th birthday this Fall. Rev. Williams spent his boyhood in the mines of Wales, and his young manhood securing an education, which included graduation from the Oberlin Theological Seminary. Forty-two years in the service of 16 churches followed. He was especially interested in his work with young people. Three of his four sons received Phi Beta Kappa keys. All four entered the ministry, one died early, and the other three are listed in *Who's Who in America*. Two years ago, Western Reserve University conferred upon Rev. Williams the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

1894—Class Correspondent: Miss Louise H. Norton, Box 134, Rockledge, Florida.

Dr. Henry Haskell and his *Kansas City Star*, according to the article, "Kansas City Has Its Chin Up," in the November issue of the *Reader's Digest*, "aggressively backed" the recent "clean-up" of bad government in Kansas City.

Emma Gillis died suddenly on December 8 in the Mission Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina. She was born in Kinsman, Ohio, in 1874, and had her M.A. degree from Radcliffe College in 1897. From 1895 until 1910 she taught in Oxford, Philadelphia, and Indianapolis. Louise Norton writes, "Clara May hastened from Rockledge, Florida, to be with her, but the end had come before she arrived. All of us remember Emma as our youngest member and a brilliant student, and many have known her

through the years since as a most lovable and interesting woman."

Life Magazine recently carried three pages of pictures of John Borican, son of Charles H. Borican. *Life* called John "the greatest all-around track athlete." He is now a post graduate student at Columbia University, a professional commercial artist on the side, director of the Morton street branch of the Newark Boys' Club, and not long ago won the United States Pentathlon Championship for the third time. Charles Borican is a member of Oberlin's 1891 varsity football team.

1895—*Class Correspondent*: Mr. C. Rexford Raymond, St. John Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming is interim pastor until Spring in the First Congregational Church in Saugus, Massachusetts, seven miles from his Swampscott home.

Rev. William Carlos Prentiss finished in January his eleventh year as pastor of the First Congregational Church in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, where he runs a full program and also is on the executive board of a Community Club which assists the boys in camp and the men in service.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest C. Partridge (Winon Graffam) are at Valparaiso, Florida, this Winter, where he is pastor of the Community Church. Mr. Partridge made foreign missionary addresses for the American Board during the Fall, was elected moderator of the West Florida Conference of Congregational Churches, attended the Tennessee-Kentucky and the Alabama Conferences of Congregational Churches, and met with the Regional Conference of the Southeast at Talladega, Alabama.

1896—*Class Correspondent*: Mr. Fred P. Loomis, The Chimney Corner, 3401 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Robert H. Cowley, of Berea, Kentucky, writes that he is enjoying better health this year.

George F. and Mrs. White (Edna Randolph, '97) are again in La Jolla, California, for the winter.

Fred Loomis writes, "Since Christmas I have had word from Dr. Ethelbert Grabill, Boston; Jesse Childs, Donald, Washington; John Harding, Denver; Roy Bailey, Hawthorne, New York; Howard Barnes, Kent, Ohio; Susan Zearing, Oberlin; Mrs. Stewart R. Campbell (Anna Auten), Monica, Illinois. Each one reports self and loved ones well and 'happy as one can be in such a world.' All of them are spending the Winter at home and doing the things you would expect them to be doing when you reflect on the happy useful lives they have lived."

Clarence Bebout has sold his bank interest and is devoting himself to his two farms. He lives on one of them, located near Greenwich, Ohio, and "would be glad to see any '96ers."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Brown (Lillian Hart) write from Santa Catarina, Mexico, where they are spending the winter and doing Missionary work. They have two daughters now in Santa Catarina.

1897—*Class Correspondent*: Miss Ethelwyn Charles, Winter Park, Florida.

Of the five children of Mr. Henry C. Marshall, three are connected with teaching—Raphael, teaching in Cleveland; Louise, married to a teacher; and Jeanne, a music teacher to private piano pupils, while her husband is in defense work with the Curtis-Wright Airplane Company. Esther, '27, and her husband, John S. Sils, have a pottery art center in Cleveland. Harry, Jr. has a job in practical applied Geology in the laboratory of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Vernon O. Johnston, of Lincoln, Illinois, reports that his oldest daughter, in addition to running a home, is active in civic and educational affairs in Summit, New Jersey. His second daughter is living in Plattsburg, New York, and is also active in community affairs. The third daughter is living in Chicago, the wife of John Neber, who was recently heard in the Apollo Club Messiah.

Mrs. William B. Stelle (Elizabeth Sheffield) writes from Claremont, California, that she and her daughter-in-law are planning to move to Chicago. Her son, Charles, is somewhere in Free China.

Dr. Reuben M. Strong, in addition to his teaching and research work in the Medical School of Loyola University, is Chairman of the Conservation Council and President of the Illinois Audubon Society. Mrs. Strong and he are both members of the board of directors and officers of the Illinois Wild Flower Preservation Society.

Rev. Henry B. Mowbray has retired from the ministry and is living in Winter Park, Florida "where everybody has golf in the mornings, contract in the afternoons, and prayer-meetings in the evenings—though I do only one."

Last January J. M. Erwin, the brother of Mrs. Payson L. Curtiss (Grace Erwin) arrived in the United States from France. For 44 years he had lived in Paris where he had been employed at first in newspaper reporting but most of the time as editor of the *Journal for the American Chamber of Commerce of France*. At present he is living with his sister and her husband, Rev. Payson L. Curtiss, '96, who is pastor of the Federated Church in Spencerville, Ohio.

Miss Florence M. Fitch, of Oberlin, spent Christmas and New Year's with Oberlin friends in Wellesley, Walpole, and Philadelphia. In February and March she will be with her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Barnum, in Coconut Grove, Florida.

Last March Harriet Penfield celebrated a service of thirty years in the John Crerar Library in Chicago, where she is still employed as Chief Classifier. The library staff expressed their appreciation with a gift and a delightful party.

Since her retirement from teaching, Miss Mabel Wetterling has been living in Lansing, Michigan, and caring for an invalid sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. (Jessie White) Edward A. Seibert are living in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Seibert has a position at the Y.M.C.A. Their son, Harold, is Probation Officer for Adults in the county, and Ed Jr. is in business with headquarters in Charleston, West Virginia. There are two grandchildren, Harold's daughter, who will graduate from high school next Spring and then take a nurse's course, and Ed's three year old son.

Frank H. Heydenburk is associated with Benjamin M. Brown, the husband of Lillian Hart Brown, '96, in the Gospel League, which ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of underprivileged men and women at 432 South Peoria Street, one of the depressed areas of Chicago.

Professor Louis E. Lord has been spending the Fall and Winter in New York preparing for publication the reports for ten years back of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. After the meeting of the Archeological Society he and Mrs. Lord (Frances Partridge, '99) plan to go South.

Owing to the transfer of her son-in-law, Col.

Snyder, to Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Augusta Rudd MacDonald is now with her younger daughter in New York City.

1898—*Class Correspondent*: Mr. Ira D. Shaw, 62 Walnut Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Benedict Albertson writes from her home in New Rochelle, New York, that she is too young to retire on a teacher's pension, but has three grandchildren, whose ages range from four to eleven years.

Dr. Bertha L. Bailey has shaken the dust of Cleveland from her skirts and is now "rusticating" with her sister on a five acre plantation, at Olmstead Falls, Ohio, on the banks of Rocky River.

Dr. Paul P. Boyd is Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky. In connection with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, he is working on the Advisory and Evaluation Committee for a group of 33 secondary schools.

Ralph L. Cheney, after a busy life as Professor in the Y.M.C.A. College at Springfield, Massachusetts, and later as General Secretary of the New Haven, Connecticut, Y.M.C.A., has now retired. Nevertheless, he is now Secretary-Treasurer of the Employed Officers Alliance of the Y.M.C.A. of North America. His home is in Washington, D. C.

Three members of the class of 1898 retired from the Cleveland Public School System with the year beginning September, 1941. They are Frank P. Whitney, Principal of Collinwood High School, Mrs. Charles H. Christian (Anna Salzer), Assistant Principal of West High School, and Miss Leora Cross, Librarian at West High School.

1899—*Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Sarah Browne MacLennan, 181 Forest Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

1900—*Class Correspondent*: Miss Grace M. Charles, 934 Park Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

1901—*Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Mary Savage Newton, 114 Moran Street, Oil City, Pa.

1902—*Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Albert R. Brown, 51 Sparhawk, Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph T. Glenn (Margaret Merrill), of Eureka, California, is spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Behr, (Flora A. Merrill, '07), of Oberlin.

Mrs. Charles Elliott (Frances Fowler), wife of the late Rev. Charles Elliott, '04, visited recently in the home of Mrs. John Greenwood (Olive Sieben, '04). She was en route to her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Allan Lightner, Jr., eldest son of Mr., '03, and Mrs. E. Allan Lightner (Helen Chute) has been with the Eastern European division of the Department of State since his return from Moscos last Summer. He spent Christmas with his parents at Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. Charles W. Reid (Alice Charles) and her three sisters spent the Christmas holidays with her two children, Mrs. Roger A. Clapp (Harriet Reid, '32), Towson, Maryland, and John C. Reid, '35, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Rowland S. R. Dyer (Mabel Burr), of Washington, D. C., is busy in church and war work, getting such speakers as Rutledge, Taft, and Burton for the Women's Alliance of All Souls Unitarian Church, directing musicales and bazaars, and taking stiff courses in First Aid. Mr. Dyer is an air warden. Their daughter, Betty, is married to Mr. Howard Wentworth, who is director of plays at Pina Hall Players, and at the big Summer theatre, Cross Roads. Their son, Ben, is a Civil Engineer.

Alice Brown McDonnell, daughter of Albert R. Brown and Mary Stuckel Brown, is in Samoa with her husband, who is an officer in the United States Navy, and her small son.

Mrs. George F. H. Birdseye, a resident of Oberlin since 1884, died here recently, after a long illness. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Ellen B. Hatch and Miss Bessie Birdseye of Oberlin, and Sidney, of Jackson, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Mrs. Frederick Votaw, (Katherine Birdseye, '34), of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and George Hatch, '28, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and two great-grandchildren, John Votaw and Carol Hatch. A son, Colonel Claude H. Birdseye, '01, nationally known geographer, died last May.

1903 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Llewella Fessenden Heilman, 3218 Dale St., San Diego, California.

Dr. and Mrs. (Frances Knox, '05) Frank W. Vincent have recently moved into the new home which they have built at the corner of Morgan and Prospect Streets in Oberlin.

Professor Dudley B. Reed, M.D., has been with the University of Chicago for thirty years, and now has charge of the Student Health Service. He says he is still married to his first wife, and continues to believe in co-education because of the high quality of his two daughters-in-law, who are both Oberlin graduates, as are his two sons.

Mrs. Katherine Fairchild Leslie, who was in a serious auto accident in August, is reported to be recovering from brain concussion, 16 broken ribs, and a broken arm, and expects to leave the hospital soon on crutches.

Mrs. Howard Strong (Alice Carey) is studying in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles A. Broadus (Mabel Jones) of Stockton, California, is president of the San Joaquin County League of Women Voters, which carries on a strenuous and serious program of adult education; is on the Grand Jury; works on committees in China Aid Council, American Association of University Women, Medical Auxiliary, Philomathean Club. In her leisure time she knits for the Red Cross. Her son Robert is in Cleveland, attending Western Reserve Medical School, and her other son, Bernard, has passed his army aviation exams and is awaiting his call.

Mrs. Walter H. Wolfe (Maud Monroe), who lives at McCall, Idaho, writes the following: "While traveling through the sage brush and rocks of Western Idaho, turn north, follow the Payette River Canyon road, which grows greener and cooler 'til suddenly you see the blue water of Payette Lake surrounded by mountains covered with pine, spruce, and hemlock; that is the setting of my home on the shore—'Paradise of the Rockies.' Since skiing is the chief recreation during winter, one sees both old and young in ski togs. In summer the lake is alive with sail boats, motor boats, fishermen, and those who delight in cold water."

Mrs. Llewella Fessenden Heilman says, "We feel very close to the war here on the coast, but for the most part San Diegans feel secure from danger of bombings. . . . This feeling of security is a result of our protection in apparently every detail."

Myra Myrick, who retired last year from her welfare work in Cleveland, is spending the winter in Orlando, Florida. Red Cross work, church work, bridge, visiting with friends, reading, taking trips, and learning Spanish are occupying her time.

Mrs. Myra Johnston Bickford, who lives in Cleveland, says she has not yet found her particular place to help in the war situation, but is keeping herself fit in order to be ready for the right job when it comes along.

Dr. Edward J. Moore, Dean of Buffalo University, has been elected to honorary membership in the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. When not attending to his University duties he is busy on his farm in Getzville, New York, where he has 2,000 tulips, 500 gladiolas, and rose gardens, as well as vegetables. His son, James, is majoring in mathematics and physics, and is acting as assistant in the Physics department.

1904 — *Class Correspondent*: Mr. Harry W. Buis, 812 Garfield Ave., Rockford, Illinois.

Alfred L. Button, son of Mrs. La Mira Treat and the late A. Lyman Button, '03, was married to Miss Marjorie Hayhurst, of Youngstown, Ohio, on September 13.

Howard Rawdon, and his wife (Rachel Brightman), with their daughters, Mrs. Milton Bassett and Miss Helen Rawdon, spent the holidays in North Carolina. Mr. Rawdon was for many years Superintendent of the Oberlin Public Schools, but for a year or so has been Secretary of the Oberlin Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Rawdon is still managing the Hi-O-Hi Tea Room on College Place.

Lucius S. Miller has been for many years an Attorney at law in Crookston, Minnesota. He writes: "I'm still alive and kicking, perhaps not with the trusty toe we used to hear about while in College, but nevertheless kicking, despite the fact that old man 'sleeping sickness' tried to get me down this last fall." He has three daughters, Barbara, 21, who is at Long Beach, California, living with Lucius' brother, Harold, '12, and attending Junior College; Mickey, 17, who is in High School in Crookston; and Jean, 11, who is in the sixth grade. During the present emergency, he fills in as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Second Regiment, Minnesota Defense Force.

Mrs. Leon M. Powell (Alice H. Fisher) has lived most of her life in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Home-keeping, church and club activities, as well as her continued interest in music keep her busy. She still enjoys writing verses and songs. One of her three daughters recently sang at the wedding of Mary Louise Viger, whose mother was Mrs. Powell's roommate at Oberlin—Rebecca Shotwell before her marriage. Mrs. Powell has a granddaughter in Detroit.

Edward Bannister was with '04 two years, leaving on the death of his father. He lives in the Finger Lake district, in Waterloo, New York. He has been in the Mail Service for years, but now he and his wife manage to spend several weeks of the Winter in Southern Florida. They have three daughters—two married and one a nurse in New York City.

1905 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Ruth Savage Cross, 1114 West Forest Rd., Lakewood, Ohio; Mr. Dan B. Symons, 800 Elyria Savings & Trust Bldg., Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Husted Wolfe, '06, has received no news regarding the safety or whereabouts of her husband, Jesse B. Wolfe, who sailed from Shanghai, China, on November 26. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe were connected with the missionary school, Cheeloo University, at Tsinan, Shantung, China, for many years. About a year ago Mrs. Wolfe returned to California, while Mr. Wolfe remained for special duty at the American Embassy at Peking. A few weeks ago he wrote that he was sailing on the *President Madison* from Shanghai. There was a report

that the *President Madison* had been captured by the Japanese, but nothing official has been received, and the boat may have arrived at the Philippines. The Wolfes have a son, Jesse, Jr., in a California air plant, and a daughter who is on the staff of Pomona College at Claremont.

Rev. Victor H. Wachs, of Marshfield, Vermont, reports the arrival of three grandchildren in 1941. They are Greta May Wachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wachs, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, James Edward Brown, son of Professor and Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Evangeline Grace Mansure, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mansure, of Detroit, Michigan.

The death of Mr. Thomas R. Edmands, husband of Kathleen Senton Edmands, occurred in Laconia, New Hampshire, on November 4th, following a long illness. Mr. Edmands was born in Calcutta, India, and lived much of his life in Newton, Massachusetts. He graduated from Worcester Academy and attended Massachusetts State College. Mrs. Edmands is Dean of Girls at Laconia High School.

1906 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Roy Kinney, 728 Selma Blvd., Staunton, Va.; Mr. Emmett Thompson, 130 Woodland, Oberlin, O.

Mrs. Edith Frances Gardner has a new grandson, Donald Lauritzen Gardner, born on December 19, in Flushing, New York.

Madam H. H. Kung, whose husband, '06, is Vice Premier and Minister of Finance in China, and her sister, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, were in Hong Kong when it was attacked, but were flown out on the first night. The two young specimens of the rare giant panda which these ladies had presented to the children of America as a token of China's thanks for war relief gifts, arrived in San Francisco on Christmas Day, with the first convoy of wounded from Hawaii. The pandas are now to be seen at the Bronx Zoo, New York, in a specially constructed habitat—a reproduction of an old Tibetan monastery wall. The *New York Times* of December 31 describes them as "two lovable bundles of black and white fur" and says that they are to be named in a nation-wide contest.

1907 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Ruth Johnson Boyers, 15 Oneida Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. Carroll S. Lyman, 2907 Barrington Dr., Toledo, Ohio.

Major General Frank P. Lahm, husband of Gertrude Jenner Lahm, who died in 1931, is one of the most outstanding men in aviation today. He was the first airplane pilot in the United States Army, making a solo flight as early as 1909. He received the distinguished service medal for brilliant aeronautical work in World War I. Later, he conceived and organized Randolph Field and the air corps training center out of which grew the schools that were to train thousands of military pilots. He is now the Commander of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas.

Marybelle (Mrs. Carl Zeise), daughter of Frederick G. Fulton, of Spokane, Washington, is teaching piano in Longy Conservatory in Boston, and has also a large class of private pupils. She is playing a concerto with the Boston Women's Symphony Orchestra this season. Another daughter, Ruth, is secretary to Dr. Greene, head of Children's Hospital in Boston and teacher of Orthopedic Surgery in Harvard Medical School. Fritz is a junior at the University of Idaho. Virginia is out of high school and working, while Janet will be in the eighth grade.

Dr. Ruth Parmelee, who has been in Refugee and Children's medical work in Greece for many years with the American Women's Hospitals and the American Board, spoke on January 18 to a mass meeting at the First Church in Oberlin.

Mrs. William S. Brant (Gertrude Harris), of Sacramento, California, has a daughter, Sue, who is a freshman at the University of California.

Mrs. Clara Lathrop Strong gave an art exhibit and Indian Tea on December 17 at her New York studio. Krishnalal Shridharani talked on "India's Role in the War" and autographed copies of his recent book, *My India, My America*.

Mrs. Mabelle White Cleverdon, who represents the Save the Children Foundation in Detroit, attended their Annual Meeting and Workers' Conference in New York, January 11-14. She had two new grandchildren in 1941, Mary Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Carolyn Cleverdon) Donald Church, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, both, '32, and David Cleverdon, born in Shreveport, Louisiana.

1908 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. Arthur E. Bradley, 280 Oak St., Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Pearl Goodenough, P. O. Box 294, Springfield, S. D.

Mrs. Isaac R. Kriebel (Mabel Gerhard) lives in Union City, New Jersey. Her husband is the principal of the Robert Walters School, and she has a son who is a Senior in Chemical Engineering at Princeton.

Mrs. Robert E. Cowden (Erma Shupe) writes that she has been confined to a wheel chair with arthritis for fourteen years. The Cowdens have four children. The eldest son graduated from Dartmouth and Michigan Law School and is a partner in his father's law firm. One son is a senior at Swarthmore College, and another is in high school. The only daughter is a graduate of Swarthmore, is married, and has a son. Mrs. Cowden lives in Dayton, Ohio.

Claude Stedman is doing architectural work, while Mrs. Stedman (Winifred Jensen) is busy with Red Cross Clubs and Junior Garden Club work. Frederick Jensen Stedman graduated from Brown University in June, 1941, and is now entering his third semester in the School of Business Administration at Leland Stanford. Rose Edith is a sophomore at the University of Arizona and was recently elected to Alpha Tau Rho, an honorary Art sorority.

1909 — *Class Correspondent*: Mrs. Alice Blackmore Allen, 4037 Willys Parkway, Toledo, Ohio.

Professor George Dickinson, of Vassar College, is President of the Music Library Association, which held its annual meeting in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Arthur E. Fath (Ersel Mitchell) recently went to New York to meet Arthur Fath, '10, who was returning from Venezuela.

Edith Whitman, who for a number of years was a school nurse at Evanston, Illinois, died at her home in Lodi, Ohio, August 8, after a prolonged illness. A friend, Mrs. Jessie Woodroffe Lamb, '08, says of her, "Edith was a grand person, one of the most unselfish characters I've ever met."

Mrs. Charles E. Knapp (Pearl Baldwin) writes from Edgewater, Florida, "Your card came just a few days before my husband and I left for Edgewater, where we are spending the winter. We are in good health, and we enjoy our trailer home on our own lot, which we pur-

chased last year. Our address will be Edgewater, Florida, until April 1. We always welcome a call from friends."

Mrs. Lawrence S. Hawes (Ruth Broughton), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, went to New York for the holidays to welcome her first grandchild. She is now making an extended visit in the East.

Georgina Allison is now living in an apartment in Denver, Colorado. The Allison sisters rented their home, "because living on one floor, and having an elevator appealed to the broken-legged Allison sisters!" Georgina reports a delightful trip in the New England States during the Summer.



MARK O. WARD
... Diamonds For Service

1910 — *Class Correspondent*: Judge Lynn B. Griffith, Court House, Warren, Ohio.

The Rev. Lester H. Bent died on December 21 at his home in East Chatham, New York, at the age of 57. His last pastorate was the Congregational Church of the Pelhams, New York, from which he resigned two years ago on account of ill health. For 11 years he was pastor of the Union Church of Pocontico Hills, attended by the Rockefeller family.

Mark O. Ward, district manager of the B. F. Goodrich Company, completed 30 years of service with his company on November 22. At a recent conference in Akron, he was presented with a diamond-studded pin for 30 years of service by President John L. Collyer. Later, at a luncheon held in Cincinnati, the members of the Cincinnati District Organization presented him with a handsome pocket watch.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vradenburg are at Miami Beach, Florida, until April. This change was prescribed by the doctor for Mr. Vradenburg.

1911 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Helen Wright Avery, Charlemon, Mass.; Miss Ethel Brubaker, The Fairfax, 43rd & Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Josephine Thompson died on December 7 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Nelson, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She had been ill with a heart ailment for more than a year.

Will F. Lyon writes that his second child, Bayard Lyon, expects to graduate from Oberlin next June, and that perhaps his third will enter in the Fall.

Ethel Brubaker's recovery from a very severe illness during the past year has made it possible for her to return recently to her duties in the Biology Department of the Kensington High School in Philadelphia. She was at the Lancaster General Hospital for five months.

1912 — *Class Correspondents*: Miss Mabel J. Baker, 7338 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Raymond Booth, 834 Florida Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Thayer was recently elected Vice President of Sigma Delta Chi, a Professional Journalism Fraternity. It has approximately 11,000 members and 43 active chapters in leading schools and departments of journalism in colleges and universities.

Edna Scheid is still teaching high school in her home city, Sandusky, Ohio. She usually spends her summers taking extended trips, the last of which took her to California, Oregon, and Nebraska.

Dr. Donald S. King is signed with the sixth General Hospital Unit, from the Massachusetts General Hospital, and expects to be called within a few weeks to go "anywhere in the world where there is fighting."

Percy L. Sperr has created a niche for himself in the camera world by making pictures of a wide variety of subjects and finding a proportionately wide market for them. From a freelance writer he has evolved into a photographer who specializes in "the changing New York scene." His office in New York City has a collection of 35,000 views of New York Harbor and New York City. He has also specialized in photographic Christmas cards and calendars for individuals and business houses.

E. Paul Rothrock writes from Vermillion, South Dakota, that he is still at the University of South Dakota, and working as State Geologist.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, of Concord, New Hampshire, is on the State Defense Council and is chairman of a sub-committee on religious activities. He was recently elected vice-chairman of the Prudential Committee of the American Board, and is also on the Administration Committee, representing the Andover Trustees, of the Andover Newton Theological School. He is active in completing arrangements for the next meeting of the General Council of Congregational-Christian Churches, to be held in New Hampshire. His oldest son, Dan Bradley Armstrong, is in the air service.

Portia Mickey who has been studying ancient Chinese village customs, writes that she plans to stay indefinitely in China. About two months after she came to the International Red Cross in Kweiyang, the Academia Sinica moved the Institute with which she had been connected in Yunnan to Szechuan, so any letter mailed in care of Tieng Hua Hsiang, Ch'ing Yun Chieh, Kunming, Yunnan, might not have been forwarded. The safest address is in care of the International Red Cross, Kweiyang, Kweichow. She has now gone to Szechuan to rejoin the Institute, which is about settled in its new home in a village called Lichuang. She may not move permanently to Lichuang until after she has made another short expedition, visited in Chengtu, and lived for a time in the Hai P'a Miao village.

1913 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Martha Nichols Blackwell, 1259 E. Erie Ave., Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Jeffery Jones, 53 Sagamore Terrace, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fisher (Josephine Wray), who have lived in Japan for 30 years, stopped in Oberlin recently to visit their son, Henry, a Sophomore in the College. They left Japan,

where they were sent by the American Baptist Foreign Mission, on September 20, after three warnings had been issued by the United States Embassy, and the Japanese government had frozen the credits of Americans. They reached San Francisco aboard the President Coolidge, along with 150 persons wounded in the attack on Hawaii. They are now in New York City.

Murray Stevens has moved from Auburn to New Rochelle, New York. He is an Insurance Manager for the New York State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. His son, Bobb, is a Freshman at Oberlin.

Mrs. Erling C. Theller (Lucile Hart), of Euclid, Ohio, writes that she leads the typical busy life of the day—holds offices in several outside activities besides caring for her family and home.

John C. Everard is still teaching Social Sciences in John Hay High, Cleveland, Ohio. He sees Louis E. Welton, '15, frequently.

Mrs. Frank W. Tear (Marie Soller) has two sons, Philip, a Junior, and Richard, a Freshman, at Oberlin, a daughter in high school, and a husband ('11) at Rayen School, Youngstown, Ohio, so her job is "keeping the home fires burning."

Louis A. Stimson writes from Miami, Florida, that, since last March he has been performing a "labor of love" for the Florida Audubon Society, serving as Secretary. He adds, "You see what my association with Professor Lynds Jones, '92, got me into!" He also says that his daughter, Mrs. Meredith C. Wardle, of Buffalo, New York, "made an old man out of him" by presenting him with a grandson, Clifford Stimson Wardle, on July 23.

1914 — Class Correspondents: Miss Lura E. Humlong, Genoa, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Work Scott, 650 Highland Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Cobb (Alma Mueller), of Detroit, Michigan, has supported herself and her two sons since her husband's death five years ago, by working as an insurance agent.

Joseph W. Charlton, of Grinnell, Iowa, writes that he is still Associate Professor of Economics in Grinnell College, where he has been for the last 15 years.

Mrs. John L. Waring (Cora Howe), of Delevan, New York, has a son, Bill, who graduated from high school in June and expects to enter college next Fall, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Amelia, who are in high school. She is the Office Manager in her husband's Farm Equipment and Machinery Sales Business. As she is a graduate of St. Lukes, New York, however, and likes nursing too well to give it up entirely, she takes short nursing cases occasionally. She also finds time for Girl Scout, Club, and Red Cross work.

Edna Munro, who has held many offices in the National Association of Directors of Physical Education for Women, including that of Vice President and Treasurer, is in charge of Physical Education for Women at Indiana University, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Barnes (Nellie Douglas) lives in Wellington, Ohio, and has a 15 year old daughter, Edith, who is an honor student in high school and is looking forward to Western Reserve and a course at Lakeside Hospital.

Carl McKellogg calls himself a "grocery and pill detective." He is an inspector for the United States Food and Drug Administration, and covers Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Julia Anne, his daughter, is a Senior at Oberlin, and his son, Carl, is very much interested in chemistry.

Gertrude Ward teaches English in the Utica Free Academy, at Utica, New York.

1915 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Vesper Wood Davis, 249 Elm St., Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret McRoberts Love, 12425 Fairhill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Ella C. Parmenter, Solon, Ohio.

Clare Vrooman, of Cleveland, was one of the backers of the recent Broadway musical show, "Viva O'Brien."

On October 15, Harry E. Barnard represented Oberlin College on the occasion of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the First Instruction given at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Edgar M. Whiting (Helen Hudson) is living at Winchester, Virginia. Her daughter is a Junior at Vassar, one son is a "plebe" at West Point, another is a "rat" at V.P.I., two are in high school, and three are in the grades.

Miss Anna May Hughes is teaching History at Cooley High School in Detroit. Her special interest is the Student Council.

Mrs. A. Everett Bridgeland (Maida Piper), of Winnebago, Illinois, lives only a few miles from Camp Grant and would be glad to welcome sons of her friends at her home. Her son, Arthur, is a Sophomore at Blackburn College, and her daughter, Barbara, is a Sophomore in high school.

Dr. Merle Lyon is a trial lawyer for the Federal Trade Commission, and this Summer spent four months in the West on government business, travelling 17,000 miles. He has recently purchased a home in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mrs. Henry W. Price (Genevieve Swezey), of Birmingham, Michigan, writes that their son, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was married on November 28 to Ruth H. Anderson, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan.

Audrey Hayden, of Chicago, is Executive Secretary of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Dr. DeKruif, in his forthcoming book, "Immortals of Tomorrow," devotes a chapter to her thrilling and winning fight against trachoma in Southern Illinois. He says, "Audrey Hayden not only dislikes unnecessary blindness, she has a hatred of it that is mystical. If she had been reasonable, she would never have started the mad adventure of daring to try to wipe trachoma out of the hill people in 'Little Egypt' in Southern Illinois."

Esther Baldwin Heskett and Edwin Davis were married on March 19, in Clearwater, Florida. They plan to spend summers in Youngstown, Ohio.

Alice Ward and Norvil Beeman, both on the faculty of an Oak Park, Illinois, high school, were in Oberlin on High School Day last October with a group of their students, over half of whom won honors in one subject or another.

1916 — Class Correspondent: Mrs. Josephine Steinhoff Curtis, 189 W. College St., Oberlin, O.

Max R. Ryan is at present the Manager of the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, and also of the Talco Pipe Line Company, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Leila Heimbach, besides teaching English and Journalism in the Mishawaka High School, is the advisor for the school newspaper. This past Summer she very much enjoyed a trip to California.

Lyman V. Cady, Dean of Hanover College, gave a paper on "The Sung Neo-Confucianism" at the Fall meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association.

1917 — Class Correspondents: Mr. Francis E. Gray, 48 Arlington Rd., West Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Hyacinthe Scott Baker, 4910 E. 6th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Myra Wade, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, writes, "I am still teaching 'Health and Physical Education' in West Chester State Teachers' College; days filled with classes, committees, conferences, meetings, lesson planning, and concern over the war."

Four years ago Ida Stone built a new home near the high school in Lorain, Ohio, where she teaches American History. She toured the Gaspé last summer to get material for her teaching.

Mrs. Spencer (Katherine Bushnell), of New York City, writes, "I lead an uneventful life—a most undistinguished existence, and whenever I read of the exploits of my classmates I am filled with admiration for them and shame for myself. That's the truth!"

Dr. James Thomas, who lives in Coldwater, Michigan, says that his son, James Stephens, is President of the High School Band, in which he plays the trombone, and is "liberally endowed with the fine qualities of his mother." Dr. Thomas does Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat work, and last October was elected a Fellow in the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Mrs. Fred P. Baker (Hyacinthe Scott) writes, "Sara Cobbe lives at 38 Foote Avenue, Jamestown, New York. She should be a candidate for distinguished bravery in the fight for good health, which has lasted almost continually from graduation until the present; yet withal she has kept her sense of humor, her good disposition, and her amazing courage."

Kenneth S. Beam is serving as Regional Representative of the U.S.O. in the six Southern states. There are 300 young men and women employed in the six agencies of the U.S.O. which serves the 40 military camps and defense industrial communities in this area. One of Mr. Beam's daughters graduated from Occidental College a year ago, and another will soon finish at San Francisco State College.

W. R. Catton became pastor of the Congregational Church of St. Johns, Michigan, in January.

The name of *Nonfrontier News Service*, a weekly newspaper whose editor is Devere Allen and whose managing editor is Marie H. Allen, has recently been changed to *Worldover Press*. "Worldover Press publishes news, facts, and articles, often uncensored at source, from a large staff of foreign correspondents and specialists. It deals primarily with international relations and foreign policy. It seeks to provide material not generally available from other agencies; to get behind conventional newsgathering, interpretation, or propaganda; to contribute uniquely to an informed public opinion on world affairs."

Dorothy E. Wright writes from San Diego, California, "Our first black-out Monday evening caught me at Civilian Defense Headquarters helping to sign up nurses, trucks and station wagons for call in case of need. Things have gotten a bit organized now, and we are all prepared so that we won't again have to sit, like a mole in a hole, through them, though the city was temporarily cleaned out of blackout materials the first few days."

Mrs. John Stone (Bertha Fenberg) is now in Washington, D. C., where her husband is helping Uncle Sam. "I wash dishes, roast a chop, sit in the gallery of the Senate and the House, read a book, and keep my ear glued to the radio the rest of the time."

Mary F. Tenney is teaching Classics at Newcomb College, the Women's College of Tulane University, in New Orleans. She enjoys her

work very much, and recently published an article in the *Classical Journal*.

Clinton Stowell, who operates a neighborhood theatre in Denver, Colorado, went with his wife last Winter on a cruise to Honduras and Guatemala. He expects to be in Detroit in March for his parents' golden wedding anniversary.

Ethel K. Wimpee is doing physiotherapy work at the Lawson General Hospital, a new Government hospital ten miles north of Atlanta, Georgia.

Paul Sheldon expects to leave soon with the Presbyterian Hospital Unit for some unknown destination. He writes, "I am sorry not to be able to tell you more about myself. It is even more vague than 1917. At the present moment my life seems to have been dislocated, to say the least, but it was my own doing."

1918 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Rena Bickerstaff Gove, 172 Elm St., Oberlin, Ohio; Mr. Harvey C. Cheney, 225 E. Pacemont Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Ruth Pangburn is teaching Latin and English in the Ravenna, Ohio, High School. We would be glad to see any "Eighteeners" who might be in Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beeman (Ethel Kenworthy) still live in Oak Park, Illinois. Mr. Beeman is in the advertising business and still struggles to put "The First Nighter" on the air. He is helping in the recruiting of Naval Cadets in the Chicago area. The Beemans have two daughters, Marjorie, age 6, and Barbara, age 12.

Nathaniel R. Howard has left his post as editor of the *Cleveland News*, and is now in Washington, where he is serving in the press division of the Office of Censorship. He is helping to administer censorship regulations in relation to specific news items, and is coordinating the efforts of government and press in the publishing of war news without giving important information to the enemy.

Ruth W. Pierce is teaching biology in the John Hay High School, in Cleveland.

Arthur L. Limbach, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, has been in the service, but went on inactive duty status in November, because of "old age."

Mrs. L. G. Beardsley (Dorothy Payne), of New Rockford, North Dakota, says that she and her husband spent a delightful evening with Dr. James Thomas, '17, in Coldwater, Michigan, in June. The Beardsleys have a son at Michigan State, and hope their younger boy can go to Oberlin in 1944.

1920 — Class Correspondents: Mr. George R. Bent, Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Mrs. Ethel Becker Ellertson, 119 River St., Madison, Ohio; Mrs. Leontine Wright Jameson, 328 Linden Ave., Winnetka, Illinois.

Elsie Eddy, of Rochester, New York, says, "I am just an ordinary Oberlin graduate doing my job of teaching. I have written no books, made no inventions, have neither married or divorced, but find life most interesting in the early forties! Among my worldly possessions are an M.A. from Columbia, a dog, a cottage, and a couple of income taxes!"

Frank Graves, of Albany, New York, retired on July 1, 1940, but is now studying Law.

The 1941 *Artemisia*, University of Nevada annual, was dedicated to A. L. Higginbotham, Professor of Journalism there. Few such volumes have honored a member of the teaching faculty there.

William J. Hutchins has been living in St. Louis for the past year. "We have a quiet, convenient apartment. Mrs. Hutchins is well, and

serves as advisor to me. I serve in an advisory capacity to the Danforth Foundation."

George R. Bent's oldest boy, Wilson Hopkins, is a Freshman at Oberlin, and hopes to graduate on his father's 25th anniversary. Mr. Bent says about his work: "My work here at Berea College is in charge of the selling and promotion of the student industries. As you may know, every student in Berea College works, and several hundred of them work in industries where the products of their labor are sold. My job is to have charge of that selling. Right now the orders come in very easily, but that is not always the case. The correspondence which I carry on with friends and customers over the entire country gives me a great many contacts with people, some of them Oberlin Alumni. An invitation is yours, and I will extend it to any Oberlin Alumni, who are passing through Berea, to stop with us at Boone Tavern over night and to visit the campus."

1921 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Marian Warren Moore, W. Jackson St., R. D. No. 1, Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Lockwood Andrews, 2627 Ashton Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Laura Schleman is in the middle of her second five-year term of teaching English in China, first in the Rulison High School, in KinKiang, and now at the Union Girls' School, in Suining, Szechuan, West China. She has been in Suining since the school moved from Tzechung about a year and a half ago. "Our group are a part of the 40,000,000 'down-river' folk refugeeing in West China today. In one way or another the various ones made their way to this far-away province, not knowing what they might find here, but hoping for an opportunity to pursue their lives unmolested. Strangers in a strange land, (for down-river folks seemed veritable foreigners to these Szechuanese, who had lived their conservative lives shut off from the rest of the country for so long), our faculty finally reassembled itself and with fear and trembling and much faith opened a high school for girls. It was hard sledding, but they succeeded. No wonder, then, that the move over here was nothing by comparison." She speaks of crowded quarters, inflated costs, which increase the suffering, the careful use of every scrap of every kind of material, the long lines of blue-clad Chinese moving out of the city when the air-raid siren blows, the hardships of travel, and the beauty and richness of the Szechuan country. She concludes, "Perhaps this will give you a sketchy notion of life out here. Part of it is difficult, part pleasant, just like life everywhere. When we hear of the horrible things happening in the world, we know we have much to be thankful for. At any rate, I wouldn't choose to be anywhere but here right now if I could."

Dr. G. H. Benton, Professor of History at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, was appointed Dean of the College, and took up his new duties on September 1, 1941. He continues as Head of the Department of History and teaches some of the courses. Vivian LaVerne, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benton, received her A.M. degree last June from the University of Illinois, where she has been reappointed to a graduate assistantship in the Department of French, and continues work on her doctorate. Idella Maurine, the younger daughter, is a Senior in Drury College, where she is a member of the senior women's honor society and a student assistant in the Art Department.

Dr. Kenneth S. Cole, on sabbatical leave from Columbia University, is working in the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, on a Guggenheim Fellowship.

The January *Reader's Digest* announced the payment of one hundred dollars to Helen Davies, of Santa Paula, California, for an item submitted to the *Reader's Digest* contest on dramatic teaching devices.

1922 — Class Correspondents: Mr. R. Jack Herberts, 825 Field Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Thomson Will, 40 E. 211th St., Euclid, Ohio; Mrs. Mary VanBrunt Winslow, 4150 Manitou Way, Madison, Wis.

Four members of the class of '22 are in Europe. They are Ruth Tsars, in Attica, Greece; Mrs. Douglas H. Decherd (Rebecca Burgner), in Tripoli, Syria; Mrs. John C. Townley (Helen Mead), of London, England; and Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, Hon.D.D., in London, England.

Henry Bent is Dean of the Graduate School at Columbia, Missouri, Professor of Freshmen Chemistry, and Defense Research Director. His boys are now 13 and 15, and have developed real ability on the 'cello and the clarinet. Mrs. Bent (Florence Demo, '21) is a talented pianist, and makes the third member of a beautiful trio.

Mrs. Charles W. French (Margaret Walk) is living with her second husband in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. She has been Chairman of Publicity for two years for the American Association of University Women in Boston, and is also secretary of the Womens' Guild of the Old South Church, which sends one hundred dollars each year to Piedmont College. She is brushing up on her French, Latin, and Music, so that she can teach if a shortage in these professions commands her talents.

Miriam Spreng, of San Diego, California, spent the holidays with her sister Christine, of Toledo, Ohio.

Jack Herberts has been named chairman of the committee on citizenship at the Kiwanis Club of Chicago.

1923 — Class Correspondents: Mr. Charles Ainsworth, 1433 25th Ave., Moline, Ill.; Miss Helen Van der Pyl, 211 E. 35th St., New York, N. Y.; Mr. Samuel Wilson, 222 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Arthur Winters, who has been Professor of Physical Education at Hamilton College, is now studying for his doctorate at Columbia University.

Don Webster, after two or three years' teaching at Beloit College in Wisconsin, has gone with Mrs. Webster ("Bobby" Whaley, '24) to Washington, D. C., where he has joined the staff of the United States Coordinator of Information, specializing in information concerning the Near East. Mr. Webster taught and worked in Turkey for some time. The Sociology courses he has been teaching at Beloit have been taken over by Dr. H. A. Miller, formerly on the Oberlin faculty.

Rex Huntley is still in the chair manufacturing business, and has four United States Patents covering his inventions. His factory now employs 55 men and women, and is operating nearly 100% for defense, making chairs for the army, navy, battleships, defense plants, and arsenals. The Huntleys have one daughter, Mary Dana, 10½ years old.

Lewis L. McKibben and Mrs. McKibben (Martha Bourquin, '35), both studied in the Oberlin Theological Seminary for semester recently. He is now the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Highland, Kansas, and the pastor of Highland College. The church is the oldest protestant church in Kansas and the college is an historic Presbyterian institution.

Grace Bray is teaching Physical Education in Vine Junior High, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is making a home for her mother there.

Larry Knotelton, who is teaching chemistry at the Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, reports that he is enjoying his new position in a progressive school, amid congenial associates, and that it is "an exceedingly pleasant place to live in."

1924—Class Correspondents: Mrs. Anna Wood Armstrong, 36 N. Gamble St., Shelby, Ohio; Miss Gertrude Nicklas, 3012 Chadbourne Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Miss Alice H. Simpson, who has worked in the Library of Hawaii, in Honolulu, since 1929, sent word to friends after the attack on December 7 that she was safe.

Frances Densmore, musicologist, has recently left Red Wing, Minnesota, for Washington, D. C., where she will be a consultant to the staff at the National Archives. Her series of unique recordings of American Indian chants and ceremonials, illustrating the colorful aspects of Indian music, has been transferred from the Smithsonian Institution to the National Archives. Miss Densmore will help with the transfer of these records to a permanent base, making them available to composers and students for study of the mannerisms and intonations of Indian singing. She made a very successful field trip into Nebraska last July, had an article in the October *Etude* and now has four units of her work in the process of editing and printing at the Bureau of American Ethnology.

A daughter was born to Dr., '23, and Mrs. Robert H. Browning (Lucy Beckett) on December 7.

Edwin Zeller has been the head of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Y.M.C.A. since January 1.

Mrs. Marjorie Dyson Lyons teaches in the high school at Hinsdale, Illinois, where she is kept very busy. She admits she hates to write letters but would like to hear from any of her classmates.

Matthew M. Sloan lives in Chinook, Montana, is married, and has a four year old daughter. He expects to retire soon from active business and settle in the Twin Cities, or somewhere on the West Coast.

Dr. Edwin K. Schempp teaches Economics and Business Administration at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. He audited some Economics courses at Harvard last summer.

Ruth E. Abbott has been in charge of the music for the past several years at the Shady Hill School, a private day-school for boys and girls in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She finds this position very stimulating and enjoyable.

Lillian Roseland has a position as church organist at Benson, Minnesota, and teaches piano and organ there.

Mrs. James S. Maze (Sarah Whitaker), of Peru, Illinois, writes that she has the best kind of news, for she and her husband and two daughters are "all well and very happy." They spend the summers at their cottage in Eagle Harbor, Michigan, where they will be glad to welcome friends who may be exploring the beautiful country on the upper peninsula.

Charles S. Nichols is associated with the Union Church at Springfield, Massachusetts. He was married in 1929, and has two sons. His wife writes for *Children's Religion* under the heading of "Helps for Family Worship."

Sidney W. Barnes writes that his present vocation is National Defense Research, and teaching at the University of Rochester, New York. His summer avocation is sailing across Lake Ontario and digging dandelions from his lawn. He is married and has two daughters.

Mrs. Harry K. Heisey (Ruth Gould) lives in Austin, Minnesota, where her husband is a

pharmacist. Mrs. Heisey is active in school affairs, and was president of the P. T. A. last year.

For the past fourteen years Howard R. Towne has been pastor of the First Congregational Church at Traverse City, Michigan. He has a four year old son and a seventeen month old daughter.

Mrs. Thomas G. Tiffany (Olive McMenemy) is active in the church and community affairs in Needham, Massachusetts. Her husband teaches architecture at the Wentworth Institute in Boston.

Three years ago, Ruth R. Gibson resigned her art teaching position in Kansas City, Missouri, to study at Northwestern University, where she received her M.A. degree. Since then she has enjoyed teaching near her home, at the progressive and democratic National College of Education, in Evanston, Illinois.

1925—Class Correspondents: Mrs. Evelyn Moulton Chamberlin, 17641 Larchwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred Corfman Crowder, 412 Park Ave., Elyria, Ohio; Mrs. C. Esther Balch Hauser, 41 S. 27th St., Camp Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.

H. Hugh Willis has returned on the clipper from London, where he was sent recently on a mission by the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Dr. Robert C. Williams is still Chief Chemist and Director of the Ironsides Company (industrial lubricants and synthetic resins), in Columbus, Ohio. He was recently elected to the School Board of Grandview Heights, Ohio. He and Mrs. Williams (Dorothea Young, '27) have three children, Molly, nine, Tom, seven, and Sue, two.

Rev. Victor Obenhaus, of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee, addressed the Mid-west Regional Conference of Congregational Christian Churches at Omaha, Nebraska, on "Education in Southern Highlands" on November 30. He took with him a group of students to demonstrate Folk Dances, Singing Games, and Highland Ballads. He has given similar demonstrations at Oberlin, Beloit, Grinnell, Coe, Knox, University of Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Marion Lampman is spending her fifth year in the Grosse Point, Michigan High School, as head of the Art Department. She spent Thanksgiving with the McGills in New Rochelle and the Rickards in Larchmont. Jean McGill is head of the English department of New Rochelle High School. She and Bill have a delightful home and two small boys. Mrs. Reese F. Rickards ("Gerry" Solomon) is painting and exhibiting. They spent an evening with Mr., '23, and Mrs. Homer Johnson in New Rochelle.

Ruth Dodge Mack has an apartment in New York City, but spends most of her time traveling from Maine to Texas for the Survey Mid-monthly and Survey Graphic, for which she has been field representative for seven years.

Mrs. Harold S. Ogden (Ethel L. Yokes), of Erie, Pennsylvania, is the mother of two children, Hugh, four, and Betsy, two. She is the treasurer of the local branch of A.O.U.W.

Rob Roy Peery, of Merion, Pennsylvania, is the father of a violinist, a 'cellest, three pianists, a singer, a dancer, and a tumbler, but he says the total number of children is only four. He published 17 compositions in 1941, which makes his total 300. "America, My Wondrous Land," which won the prize for the dedication of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, in 1938, has been performed at many musical festivals since then. Mr. Peery is publication manager for three musical publishing houses, and choirmaster of his church.

1926—Class Correspondents: Mr. Charles L. Burton, 2304 Victoria, Whittier, Calif.; Miss

Phyllis Oshorn, 3621 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Helen TeWinkel Tyler, 216 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Theodore T. Robinson is now an attorney in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard McMillen, of Manhattan, Kansas, announce the birth of their second son, John Anderson, on November 15, 1941. Their older boy, James Charles, is three years old.

1927—Class Correspondents: Mrs. Anne Oelschlager Johnson, 2465 Manchester Dr., Ottawa Hills, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Harriette Sheldon Rugh, 110 Morningside Dr., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Dorothea Young Williams, 1492 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

1928—Class Correspondents: Mrs. Alice Smith Glenn, 1122 Poplar, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Virginia Tuxhill Kyle, Jr., 247 E. 49th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Elizabeth West Kelly, 4818 N. Kildare Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Twiddy (Doris Simonds) announce the birth of a son, Paul Washburn Twiddy, on October 2, 1941.

Rev. W. Bradford Bayliss is the Director and Pastor of Bell Gardens, California, a part of Westminster Community Center. Bell Gardens is a pioneer community, begun in 1940 by the Los Angeles Presbytery. It is giving a chance to some 15,000 people, half of whom have come from other localities in California, and one third from Oklahoma and other dust bowl areas, to "dig in," in the pioneer tradition. As they are able, in the evenings and over weekends, the men are replacing the shacks which were their first homes there, by small but comfortable houses. Mr. Bayliss writes, "It's fascinating work and requires all I can give to it; I should say 'we,' since Billy (Ruth E. Millard, '26) is church pianist, Sunday School teacher, hostess to the many groups that meet here at the manse. Packing boxes seven by seven by ten feet help; my study in which I am writing is one; our Beginners' Department meets in another; a third has been attractively arranged for a spare bedroom for volunteer helpers who assist us from time to time."

Sydney Fisher gave a talk, "The Development of Modern Turkey," on November 18 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C. About 900 people were present at this lecture, which was one of a series on the Near East given by the Washington Lecture Series. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Grady and led by Mrs. Raymond Clapper. Mr. Fisher also published an article, "Civil Strife in the Ottoman Empire, 1481-1503," in the December issue of the *Journal of Modern History*, and spoke over WOSU on December 4.

Mrs. Franklin S. Sullivan (Mildred Murray) reports that things go on quite as usual at their home in Ferndale, Michigan. She relays the information that Charlotte Kerr has a responsible position in Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Virginia Hemmingsway, who lives in Muncie, Indiana, is a director in one of the public kindergartens of that city.

Dorothy Curtis is in her second year of nurse's training in the Minnesota University School of Nursing, in Minneapolis, and will soon be ready for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Gordon E. Dunlap (Evelyn E. Spear) and her husband announce the addition of the fourth member of their family—a daughter, named Katherine. The other children are Mary Gordon, nine, Margaret, six, and Duncan, two and a half. They have just moved into their new home in Holden, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Allan H. W. Higgins (Mildred Bradshaw) writes that they are now living in New-

ton Center, Massachusetts, and like everyone else there, are busy in Defense Work.

Mrs. Clayton S. Ellsworth (Frances Fuller), of Wooster, Ohio, writes that for the eighth year she is conducting a small private nursery school. Her two year old boy takes up the rest of her time. Her husband is on the faculty of Wooster College.

Mr. and Mrs. (Rue Houston, '29) Douglas W. Campbell send their greetings. Douglas teaches Government in Union College, Schenectady, New York, and Rue does some substitute teaching in the high school there. Their summers are spent in St. Paul, Minnesota, where Douglas uses the James J. Hill Research Library, and Rue visits her parents.

Richard E. Currier, curriculum director of Montebello Unified School District, Montebello, California, died of pneumonia on November 23. Mr. Currier was a research assistant at the University of Southern California, and had taught at Whittier College for several years.

1929 — Class Correspondents: Miss Evelyn V. Latham, 91 S. Cedar, Oberlin, Ohio; Mrs. Donald B. Raymond, 415 N. Jefferson Ave., Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. Ruth Place Rogers, 1601 18th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFarland (Janet Winchester) have recently moved into their new home in Lansing, Michigan. Marcia, their daughter, accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank McDonald (Margaret Heimbach) is program chairman for the League of Women Voters, in Dallas, Texas. Her report on a recent program entitled, "The Impact of Defense on Dallas" indicates that she is as industrious and inspired as ever. She is also the leader for a Blue Bird group in which her daughter, Marilyn, is active.

Mrs. Walter Crafts (Sue Clifton) writes that since leaving college, she has worked three years in New York in the production end of advertising, been married, moved to Long Island, and thence to Niagara Falls, where she is now living. She has two children, Walter, aged seven, and Suzanne, aged four and a half.

A card of introduction arrived not long ago, announcing that Miss Susan Carol, born July 30, 1941, had kindly adopted Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Berryhill (Katherine M. Demms), of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as her parents.

Louise Williams, of Flint, Michigan, is awaiting booking for Egypt, where she expects to be an ambulance driver for a year.

Mrs. Laurence Rogers (Ruth Place) is knitting for the Red Cross, and also doing some records work. She is collaborating on writing a Consumer Bulletin issued monthly for the Training Course Committee of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office. A public-speaking club involves her in various panel-discussions and speech-making affairs; she is a group leader for the Crafts Group of A.A.U.W., and also belongs to the Foreign Relations Group. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, she plays badminton with students and faculty at Peabody. She says, "Any suggestions for leisure-time activities?"

1930 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Magda VonWenck Biel, 18 Woodroff Ct., Oxford, O.; Mrs. Annette Church Evans, 477 Davey Ave., Mansfield, O.; Mrs. Bonnie Day Griswold, 2482 Kingston Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

Colton Storm, of Forest Hills, Long Island, of the firm of rare book dealers, Retz and Storm, of New York has an article "Boom Shelter," in *The Publishers' Weekly* for November 29. He believes that the rare book business is in danger of the evils attending boom psychology.

Mrs. Peter Bockmann (Annistine Waterbury) is the mother of Peter Homer, born on September 30, in San Gabriel, California.

Donald Baker, who has been with the Martin and Company Remington Air Conditioning in New Delhi, India, for the past 18 months, is now in New Haven, Connecticut, with the Baker Goodyear Company. He says, "There are many evenings of moving pictures ahead, hands that will tie two sides of the world into a better understanding."



Dr. Robert W. Cairns
Becomes Director of Experiment Station

According to an article in the October issue of *Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering*, Dr. Robert W. Cairns, assistant to the director of research of Hercules Powder Company, has been appointed director of the Hercules Experiment Station at Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Cairns was awarded the Ohio State Fellowship in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, where he received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry in 1932. During 1933-34 he served as a fellow of the Bartol Research Foundation at Swarthmore College. He joined Hercules at the experiment station in 1934 as a research chemist in the explosives group, and in 1940 was appointed assistant to the director of research and leader of the explosives group at the experiment station.

1931 — Class Correspondents: Miss Melrose Robinson, 601 E. 9th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Ruth Cross Utley, 1425 E. 133rd St., E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt is the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Morven, North Carolina, where he and Mrs. McNatt (Sarah K. Brown, '28) have lived since they left Oberlin. They have four children.

Mrs. Charles H. Brush (Jane Smith) writes, "Chuck had an unexpected Christmas leave and then I returned with him to New River, North Carolina, for the rest of my vacation. The war has not changed his position except to restrict liberties."

Mrs. Keenan Smith (Dorothy Butler) has moved into a new house in Bay Village, Ohio.

Mrs. Harold Wherley (Winona Jack) is now in Columbus, Ohio. Harold, '29, a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, is stationed at Fort Hays, and is very busy examining officers and to-be officers in the Fifth Corps Area. Their third baby, Daniel George, arrived on December 15. Susan Dell and Benjamin, the two older children, are much intrigued by the baby.

Mrs. Lyle A. Weed (Dolores Mineka) writes, "This is the third year of my husband's pastorate in the Methodist Church of Sherburn, New York (on Route 12, between Utica and Binghamton). We enjoy our work because of the lovely

surroundings and the cooperative spirit of the community. Alice, our three year old daughter, helps to keep our life busy and interesting. As to Oberlin friends, Mrs. Frederick M. Vogelsang (Hazel Walrath), at Oxford, Ohio, is the nearest. Rev. George Howe, '33, of Portlandville, New York, is a minister in our conference."

Mrs. Errol Rolph (Margaret Brainerd), in Berkeley, California, says that they are getting used to blackouts, state guards, buildings sand-bagged in San Francisco, and all sorts of rumors. "Much excitement, but no danger so far."

Mrs. Richard L. Warner (Katherine Root) has a daughter, eight, and a son, five and a half, and finds time to continue her writing, which she began in Oberlin. She has done several short stories, a series for children, and this Christmas wrote *The Innkeeper's Carol*, which was sung to an old Polish tune in Christ Church of Glendale, Ohio. Her husband is organist and choir-master there, and supervises the music in the public schools.

1932 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Frances Robinson Barthelemy, 1329 Polk St., Hollywood, Fla.; Miss Marjorie Beck, 133 Oak Knoll Dr., Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet Reid Clapp, Pott Spring Rd., Towson, Md.

Robert D. Hubbard began his new duties as Director of Personnel in the National Archives in Washington, D. C., on November 1. Mr. Hubbard has been in the personnel division of the Department of Agriculture for over three years.

S. Arton Cary, of Cleveland, and Miss Virginia Tinker, of Burton, Ohio, were married on December 12. Rev. W. E. Stevens, '94, was the officiating minister. Mrs. Robert Ailey (Dorothy Crandall, '15), well known as organist of WTAM, Cleveland, presided at the organ. Mr. Cary is on the musical staff of WTAM and has a studio in the Arcade.

Dr. William F. Ashe, Jr., is a Research Assistant at Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology, at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and an instructor of medicine "sans portfolio." His pride and joy is a new daughter, Nancy, who is eight months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Thomsen, of Bakersfield, California, wish to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Barbara June, on June 29. Kay is now four and a half years old.

Professor and Mrs. Glen C. Turner (Eleanor Wilkins), of Greeley, Colorado, have a daughter, Barbara Hall Turner, born on October 26. Barbara is the granddaughter of President and Mrs. Ernest Hatch Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Church (Carol Cleverdon) announce two changes. First, in the family — Mary Carolyn was born May 31 — and second, in their home — they have moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. They took a family vacation in October, and visited Don's parents in Cleveland and Carol's in Southern Illinois. They are back in Grand Rapids now, however, and extend an invitation to anyone visiting the vacation spots of Michigan.

Captain Philip Dunkle writes that he is enjoying his assignment in Puerto Rico.

Miss Von Wenck, of Oberlin, brought Dorothy Niehus, of Columbus, and Marjorie Beck, of Dayton, Ohio, at Christmas time, to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to the National Swimming Forum. Together with Mrs. Roger Barthelemy (Frances Robinson), of Hollywood, Florida, they took a moonlight ride up the river to a barbecued ribs supper, and spent several evenings at Mrs. Barthelemy's house. Mrs. Barthelemy says, "May I extend an invitation to other Oberlinites to be sure to stop by when visiting in South

Florida? P.S. We don't expect any air raids, so don't be afraid to come!"

1933 — Class Correspondents: Mrs. Edith Williams Davies, 3081 Huntington Rd., Shaker Hts., Ohio; Mrs. Jean Young Gratz, Box 501, Chappaqua, N. Y.; Mr. Frank Percy, Jr., Wagon Hollow, Northfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Clayton B. Herrick (Marjorie Meriam) has moved to Cleveland Heights from York, Pennsylvania. Her husband has been called back to the Lincoln Electric Company, along with about half the sales force, to receive instruction and practical experience in production.

Mrs. John R. Pleasant (Margaret M. Noble) writes from Shreveport, Louisiana, that life is progressing normally with them. She says that the children enjoyed Christmas as only a six year and a three year old can, and that they are all eager to adjust their living conditions in any way necessary to win the war.

Thomas E. Harris is still with Scott, Foresman and Company, promoting their text books in the High Schools and Junior Colleges of New England. He and Mrs. Harris (Helen Laird, '38) are living in Johnston Heights, Massachusetts, not in Arlington Heights, as was erroneously reported in the November *Alumni Magazine*.

Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Hill, '31) *Lionel Lightner* moved this June to Evanston, Illinois. For five years "Tige" taught English and Music at the Peekskill Military Academy, at Peekskill, New York. He is now teaching English and coaching football and baseball at New Trier Township High School, and enjoys it very much. Mr. and Mrs. (Katherine Hughes) Monty McKinney, both '34, spent New Year's Eve with the Lightners in their apartment in Evanston.

Mrs. Richard Lloyd Davies (Mary Margaret McKee) spent a good part of last summer at her parents' home in Salem, Ohio, while her husband was in Greenland on a business trip in connection with the cryolite mines there. In the Fall they moved to a house on the old Governor Earle Estate near Philadelphia. She says they have plenty of room for any Oberlin friends who are coming East. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves (Marion Diack) spent a few days with them.

Dr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Foster, '34) Paul Dumke have a son, Robert Paul, born on November 1. Dr. Dumke is an Instructor in Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and at present his research activities are concerned with work in Aviation Medicine.

Mrs. H. H. McDougal (Eleanor Hiatt) and her husband have moved to Rochester, New York. Mr. McDougal is manager of the Rochester Branch of Sherwin-Williams Company. Mrs. McDougal was secretary to President Wilkins before her marriage.

Shirley Gordon Barrick, Director of the *Plain Dealer* Editorial Art Department for the last 24 years, and the father of Miss Elizabeth Barrick, Mrs. Richard Lee Hall (Virginia Barrick, '34), and James Gordon Barrick, a sophomore at Oberlin, died suddenly on January 10. Mr. Barrick did landscape painting, theatrical scene painting, and interior decoration, in addition to his newspaper work. Elizabeth Barrick is a teacher at Milwaukee-Downer College, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Hall lives in Parma, Ohio.

Kenneth Storandt writes from New York City, "Things are still going very nicely here in the Big City. I am enjoying my work at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, and see Oberlin friends occasionally. Boh Lansdale, '21, is on our faculty, and we often

chat about strolling under the elms, or strike up a round of *Ten Thousand Strong*. Have also seen Hugh Ransom, '32. During the year I have been giving courses in Community Organization, Community Planning and Coordination of Social Work, and Administration of Social Agencies. Now that the defense activities of our country have gone on the offense I am also putting in considerable time in this important aspect of citizen participation."

Katherine Burnett expects to be a trained nurse, after two years training. She says, "I'm as enthusiastic over Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center Training School (New York City) as I was over Oberlin, and that's the best I could say." On January 30 she received her cap and hospital uniform, and became a full-fledged student nurse.

1934 — Class Correspondents: Mr. Robert Cornelius, Miami Beach High School, Miami Beach, Fla.; Miss Doris L. Flierl, 276 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Vradenburg Medill, 2242 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Vivian Myers is married to Ernst Eichstadt, and is living in Sylvania, Ohio.

Dick Morse played first trumpet in the Toledo Symphony Orchestra last year, and is composing on the side. The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra played his "March of the Fifth Column" last season. His wife is a soprano soloist, and has sung with the Cleveland Philharmonic. The Morses are living in Toledo, and have one child, a daughter, born in September.

Bob Cornelius worked as a meteorologist this Summer for Pan American Airways, at Miami, Florida, but prefers teaching and is now in the Miami High School system.

Russell Lampson reports that he is an insurance salesman in Tacoma Park, Maryland.

Mrs. A. Everett Joslyn, III (Cicely Brown), of Maywood, Illinois, has her hands full with two young daughters, aged two and a half years and eight months. Nevertheless she finds time to knit for the R.A.F., besides belonging to two book clubs and several informal discussion groups.

Mary BenDure is a Physical Therapy Aide in the Medical Department at Camp Lee, Virginia, and reports that the work is very interesting. She has the responsibility of organizing the department there.

The wedding of Dean H. Kelsey to Ruth Thomson, of Mt. Vernon, New York, took place on November 29 at the "Community Church on the Circle," Mt. Vernon. Among the Oberlinites present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Eva Sweet Kelsey, '05, Miss Martha Kelsey, '43, Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Pierce) John Hamilton, both '35, Mr., '39, and Mrs. (Carolyn Kelsey, '36) John Wolf (they were married on December 27), Mrs. Frank Slack (Lucy Hopkins, '06), Mrs. Pierre Lambert (Betty Ewing, '36), Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Johnson) Clements Boyers, both '07, Miss Jessie Butts, '15, Mr. Marshall Cook, '32, Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Newell) Leroy Griffith, both '13, and Mr. Jerry Griffith, '39. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kelsey are now living in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Dean is working for Johnson and Johnson Company.

On January 23, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Lane was married to Mr. Gilbert S. Canfield in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Mrs. Canfield is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York and is a script writer at Station WHYN, in Holyoke, where Mr. Canfield is an announcer and librarian. After leaving Oberlin, Mr. Canfield spent a year studying at the Play House in Cleveland

1935 — Class Correspondents: Miss Evelyn Dalzell, P. O. Box 34, Castle Shannon, Pa.; Mrs. Adele Coleman Fackler, Box 1111 Southern Pines, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth T. Meyer, 123 Gordon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elizabeth F. Swing, daughter of Dr. Raymond Gram Swing, who received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Oberlin in 1940, was married in November to Dr. Gerald G. Greene, of Rockyhill, Connecticut. Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia performed the ceremony in New York. The grandfather of the bride was the late Professor Albert Swing, '74, of the Oberlin Theological Seminary, and her grandmother is Mrs. Alice Meade Swing, '79. Mrs. Greene graduated from the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio, and has been group work supervisor at Mitchell House, a settlement house in Hartford, Connecticut, for the last two years. Dr. Greene, is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Robert H. Cole is on leave from Harvard University, and is doing research for the National Defense Research Committee. He is living in Bethesda, Maryland.

Virginia Finefrock is taking her master's in Personal Relations at Ohio University, and hopes to get her degree this June.

Dick Dutton is with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company in Cleveland. This Fall in Washington he saw Russ Lampson, '34, of Tacoma Park, Maryland, and John Cassidy. The latter is a reporter for the *Washington Evening Star*, is married, and has one daughter.

Mrs. Dale R. Heiges (Jeannette Wait) has a daughter, three. She often sees Mrs. Edward J. Green (Marian Zannoth), who lives in Highland Park, Michigan.

Mrs. Don J. Leahy (Nancy Diefendorf), of Oberlin, is very busy these days taking care of Susan Ann, who arrived in 1940.

Marga et King who is teaching kindergarten in Honolulu, has sent word of her safety since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. John Fackler (Adele Coleman) is living in Southern Pines, North Carolina, and her husband is an officer at nearby Fort Bragg.

1936 — Class Correspondents: Miss Lois A. Bingham, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Bligh Cooper, 2180 Ambleside, Cleveland Hts., O.; Miss Mary I. McCullough, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Lieutenant Robert A. Keller was married recently to Mary Elizabeth Wade, of Los Angeles, California. Dr. James W. Fiefield, Jr., '21, performed the ceremony, which took place in Los Angeles. The bride is a graduate of Hammond Hall, and attended Scripps College, the University of Southern California, and Vassar College. After graduation, Lieutenant Keller was employed by the Armstrong Cork Company, and was located at Houston, Texas, where he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He won his "wings" in August, and has since been instructing cadets in flying bombers. He is stationed at Mather Field, near Sacramento, California. The couple is living in Sacramento.

On December 18, Barbara Rowland, daughter of Dr., '99, and Mrs. Edward Rowland, became the bride of Joel Baxter Dirlam. Mr. Dirlam, a graduate of Yale University in 1936, has taught at the University of Missouri and at Yale University, and was formerly in the employ of the SEC. The couple are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Dirlam is working with the Office of Price Administration.

Dora F. Capwell's home address is still Factoryville, Pennsylvania, but she is working

in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a psychologist in State Institutions.

Carolyn Kelsey daughter of Mrs. E. H. Kelsey (Eva Sweet, '05), of Tuckahoe, New York, was married on December 27 to John Wolf, '39, at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Martha Kelsey, a member of the present junior class, was the maid-of-honor. Mrs. Wolf has been teaching in Manhasset, New York, and Mr. Wolf is a senior at Union.

John Wherry is a Sophomore at Northwestern University Medical School this year. In addition he is doing first aid work at a steel plant in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Last Spring he was elected to Pi Kappa Epsilon, local honorary medical fraternity, and won their prize of \$50.00.

William Rinehart of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and Helene Matters, of Pittsburgh, were married in Pittsburgh on December 20.

The engagement of Jeannette McClelland to Alfred J. Showler was announced at a tea given by her parents, in Girard, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, January 25. Mr. Showler is a graduate of the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit, and is now employed in the Test Inspection Department of the General Electric Company, in Erie, Pennsylvania. The couple will make their home in Erie after the date of the wedding, March 21.

Mrs. Jesse W. Brumfield (Dorothy MacFadden) is now at her home in Lakewood, Ohio. Her husband, Lieutenant Brumfield, has been sent to Hawaii for duty. They have made their home at Fort Jackson, North Carolina, where Lieutenant Brumfield had been stationed, since their marriage on June 25, 1941.

Mrs. Pearl Combs (Betty Burroughs) is living in Hindman, a tiny town in the most mountainous section of Kentucky. "But," says Betty, "it's not quite like the funny papers and *Esquire*. However, I will say that it is different. I came here to teach the year after we graduated, and met my husband-to-be." Mrs. Combs was married in 1937, and continued to teach until this year.

Marie Jakus left Washington University, at St. Louis, last summer, to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she has a research assistantship in the Department of Biology. She is also continuing her work toward her doctorate. Marie writes, "It's been quite hectic so far, but we're getting organized now, and starting some real work. 'Tech' is quite different from Oberlin!"

From Barbara Harper, who is living in Princeton, New Jersey, comes the news that Florence (Billy) Hill was married this past Summer to Howard Merritt. They, too, are living in Princeton, where Mr. Merritt is studying for his M.F.A.

The following are excerpts from a letter written by Mrs. Curtis Strong (Mary Carr) on October 18, 1941, shortly after she and her husband arrived in New York from Beirut. "I feel like Rip Van Winkle. Until we arrived in Trinidad, some weeks ago, we'd had no news from America since letters written last March. We left Beirut in May—on 48 hours notice. There was bombing a week later; the borders between Palestine and Syria were closed. We tried then from about the 24th of May until July 26 to get a boat home. We set up a youth hostel in Jerusalem with kids whose parents were unable to be with them (refugee Americans from Turkey, etc.), and ran it for a month. We had about 12 boys and girls. The youngest was 10 years old, the oldest, 17. A fine experience! We finally, at the end of a month, moved on to

Cairo, with 12 children allotted to one train compartment. The trip took all day and night, with a stop-over of five hours on the Suez Canal—a place called Kantara, which had been bombed the night before. We stayed in Cairo five miserable weeks until the end of July, hoping for a convoy to Australia. The number of our charges was by then reduced to five. The convoy didn't materialize, so we took passage on an Egyptian boat which turned out to be unbelievably bad. We were on the boat 69 days; it was equipped for a five day journey. The original crew had quit before it was to sail and sabotaged it so nothing worked properly. . . . The boat took 400 passengers; it had been made for about 250. . . . About 75% of the passengers were Orthodox Jews. There was no Kosher Kitchen, so they cooked their fish in their cabins. No provision had been made for life-boat drill, although the ship, *The Kawsar*, meaning in Arabic, 'a little stream in Paradise', was the sister ship to the *Zam Zam*, which had been attacked by a raider last winter. The passengers organized the life-boat drills, and discovered that there were not enough officers to allow one in each boat, so among themselves the passengers chose a leader for each boat. They elected a committee which made daily inspections of the plumbing (sanitary conditions were revolting). They also elected a complaints committee, a nursery committee to take the kids for an hour a day, and an entertainment committee, to organize and clear a tiny part of the deck for the children to play on. . . . We organized like mad and made wooden horses, swiped a kid's blocks of which we made two dice, and had horse races. We got an amplifying system started and had dances to the tune of some jazz records. We even gave some concerts. A couple of recorded symphonies as well as some 'live' music on piano, violin, etc., helped out. So we arrived sane, and not too unhealthy, and our five kids have left us, and Curt and I are enrolled for M.A.'s in Teachers' College, Columbia University."

1937 — Class Correspondents: Miss Virginia Deringer, 914 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Irwin, 12510 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheiber Lewis, 5607 Pierce St., Omaha, Nebr.

Hubbard Horn is still working on his Ph.D. degree at Johns Hopkins University, and hopes to make it by June. Mrs. Horn (Helen Wilson, '39) is continuing her work in bio-chemical research at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mary-Helen Cattell is the Girl Scout Director in Santa Monica, California.

Paul Hastings received his M.B.A. degree in 1939 from the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. For the past two and a half years he has been working for the Du Pont Company, in the accounting department. In his spare time he plays a lot of tennis, does some flying, and attends some of the Oberlin Alumni get-togethers in Philadelphia.

Walter Anderson is on the teaching staff of Kentucky State.

Mrs. Maurice Masters (Margaret Ralston) is now living near Ashland, Ohio. Mr. Masters has recently accepted the position of farm messenger of the Muddy Brook Ranch, owned by T. W. Miller, of Ashland.

A son, Christian Lyman Kuether, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Kuether (Edith Fiske Lyman), of Washington, D. C., on December 14.

Stanton L. Catlin, of New York City, not long ago returned from a seven months' trip to Western South America and Mexico, as Supervisor of an Exhibition of Contemporary United

States Painting, which was part of an Inter-American Cultural Exchange Program. He is now working with the Coordinator of Inter-American affairs. His marriage to Anne-Marie Claire Gratzinger took place recently.

Clara Moulton now has her M.A. in Social Work from Ohio State University, and is working with the Travelers Aid Society in Baltimore, Maryland.

F. Lois Goodenough was married to Leroy Eric Peterson, '38, on June 4, 1941, in Springfield, South Dakota. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mr., '05, and Mrs. (Florence Pearl, '18) Herbert H. Goodenough. Mr. Peterson is working for his doctorate in Physics, and Mrs. Peterson is working in the office of the Studebaker Airplane Factory. They are living in South Bend, Indiana.

Herbert Weinberg is now employed in Dayton, Ohio, by the War Department Air Corps. He is in the Civilian Personnel Branch, and is stationed at Wright Field.

Gilbert Cargill recently received his pilot's license in the Civilian Pilot Training Program of the United States Government. This enables him to become a Government Flight Instructor.

Mrs. Redick (Margaret Wilson) is living in Boulder, Colorado, where her husband is an Instructor in Modern Language at the University of Colorado. Mrs. Redick received her M.A. degree from the University of Colorado in 1939, and then attended the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of San Francisco, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Meredith, on November 20.

Mr. Stewart Stowell is a Naturalization Examiner with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, in Boston, Massachusetts. He and Mrs. Stowell have a young son, Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Allston Hobby visited them this past Summer.

Katherine Borroff is finishing her M.A. degree this year at Northwestern University, taking her work in piano. For several weeks this Fall she toured as accompanist and assisting pianist with Mary McCormic. She reports that her twin sister, Betsy, is married to an army aviation instructor.

Kooman Boycheff writes, "I'm Instructor in Physical Education in the New York State College for Teachers, and basketball and baseball coach for the high school which is connected to the college as a training school. The work is very interesting, and I also have time to take a course myself." Kooman taught several courses at the University of Michigan summer school, where he roomed with Bill Cook, who was finishing work on his M.A. degree.

Allston Hobby is in his second year of teaching at a business college in Staunton, Virginia.

Will Albrink says, "Last June I received my Ph.D. in Zoology from Yale. This year I am at the Choate School, in Wallingford, Connecticut, on a teaching fellowship. Since Wallingford is only twelve miles from New Haven, I am classed as a guest at the Osborn Zoological Laboratory, and so have research facilities there for this year."

Bob Medlar received his M.D. from Michigan last June, and is now interning in Indianapolis.

Ed Kinderman, who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame last summer, is now teaching Physical Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Principles at the University of Portland, in Portland, Oregon.

Bill Cook is now coaching at the Corfu, New York, High School.

1938 — *Class Correspondents*: Mr. David Barry, 5757 University, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Phyllis Smith Severance, 353 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Watkins (Dorothy Hayford) paid Mrs. Don Severance (Phyllis Smith) a visit in Boston just before Christmas. Her husband is a Naval Reserve Officer on the North Atlantic Patrol, and had a few days shore leave. Mrs. Watkins is still working in the Dean's Office at Pennsylvania College for Women, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Paul Norton, who has been working toward his doctor's degree at Princeton, entered the Naval Reserve at Annapolis on January 9.

Eleanor Graham writes that besides her work at Pennsylvania College for Women, she has gym classes three nights a week at one of the Pittsburgh Y.W.C.A.'s. She has also been conducting Red Cross classes for National Defense.

Thomas Street writes, "I am working for the Government. I am not married. Lots of classmates are here, all married; Mr. and Mrs. (Jay Williams, '39), Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. (Marjorie Crook) Chuck Cook, in addition to other Oberlinites of other vintages, some of whom are not married. It would be strange in any other place that one should see so little of one's classmates, but not in Washington, where one sees very little of anyone unless one works at it very hard, which one who is not married doesn't."

Dennis Lindsay is a lawyer for the Department of the Interior, in Washington, D. C. Both he and his brother Jim got their degrees from the University of Michigan in June.

The marriage of Charlotte L. Fairbank to Mr. Fred Howard Mason took place on Saturday, November 29, in St. Louis, Missouri.

The engagement of Mary Lou Dull, of Maplewood, New Jersey, and Ensign Wallace Sprague was announced on December 23. "Wally" is now stationed at Seattle, Washington.

Lieutenant Ralph I. Musson, who left for the Philippine Islands on October 23, was reported safe in December.

Albert B. Buchanan has recently accepted a Lieutenant J. G.'s commission, and will report immediately after finishing his Masters at Union in February. Late in February he will be married to Miss Barbara Hall Masten, of Canandaigua, New York. Miss Masten is a graduate of Wells, '40.

Mrs. Walter Rae (Barbara Smith) is living in New York and working for Freling Foster, who writes "Keep Up With The World" for *Collier's*. She enjoys the work very much.

Betty Seitters and Dick Richards were married on December 27 in Lorain, Ohio. They are living in Syracuse, New York, where he is working in the Y.M.C.A.

Ruth Buttner is now an Assistant Buyer at Filenel's Department Store, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Barbara Myers was married to Sheldon Rahn in the early part of the Summer. They are doing some very interesting work in Brooklyn, New York. Barbara has a part-time office job, and her husband works in a Co-op store. They both do social work with the neighborhood children.

Mabel McCleary received an M.A. degree in History from New York State College for Teachers in 1940, and in the same year became Mrs. Kane. In 1941 a son, Michael, was born to them. They are living in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mrs. William G. Balderston (Evalyn Kirk), of Westchester, Pennsylvania, writes that her daughter, Betsy, is now six months old.

Mrs. (Helen Monks) Doerschuk, Jr., and her husband, Ernest Doerschuk, Jr., are living in Parkchester, the Metropolitan Life Insurance housing project in the Bronx. According to Helen, it is a "house-wife's dream." Ernest is associate first assistant at the Tremont branch of the New York Public Library, and Helen has charge of the Mote Haven Branch reference room.

Phyllis Smith was married to Donald Porter Severance, M.I.T., '38, on July 26, 1941. Donald is Assistant Registrar at M.I.T. and Phyllis is secretary to the Registrar. They are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Tracy Strong, Jr. is still working among the prisoners of war in France.

1939 — *Class Correspondents*: Mrs. Frances Harvey Moran, 5520 Fair Oakes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Komp Brown, 591 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Marjorie Bender Carlson, 1335 Clayton St., Wilmington, Dela.

Professor and Mrs. Clarence H. Hamilton, of Oberlin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Donald Hensley Edwards, of Lakewood, Ohio. Ruth is now in the Cleveland Office of the Surplus Marketing Administration. Mr. Edwards, a graduate of Hiram College in 1939, is now completing his course in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He hopes to join his parents in the mission field of the Belgian Congo. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Jeanne O. Knauss and Ted Redman, '41, were married last Summer. Miss Peggy Landis was maid of honor, Russell Hoyt was best man, and Art Woodward, '38, and G. Norris Bollenbach, '40, were ushers. Among the people who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. (Marjorie Bender) Milford Carlson, Cora Dann, and Ann Butterfield. The Redmans are living in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Redman is studying for his engineering physics degree at Lehigh during the day, and working at a steel plant at night. Mrs. Redman is a technician in St. Luke's Hospital.

Hester Hayes writes that she is still working in the State Office of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission. On the side, she directs, and occasionally writes, a weekly radio broadcast.

Ellen A. Putney has been a member of the staff of the Federal Works Agency Library since last January. "After gaining considerable experience while in charge of the circulation desk, I am now a reference assistant in charge of the inter-library loan work."

Mr., '38, and Mrs. Dean Woodruff (Betty Anderson) are the parents of a son, Peter Worthing, born on March 15, 1941, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Woodruff is the Publicity Director of Cleveland College.

William Cady is teaching for the third year in the Shadyside, Ohio, High School. This past summer he continued his study of Vocal Music and Speech in the University of Michigan summer session.

Harriet Dexter was married on October 25 to Rev. Philip Pennington. They are living in Farragut, Iowa.

Dorothy Oshlag, of New Rochelle, New York, is doing production work for *Architectural Forum*.

Marjorie Brooks is doing secretarial work in the United States Advertising Agency in Chicago.

Margaret Gamble graduated in June from the Army Medical Center Training Course in Physical Therapy. She is now working in the Walter Reed General Hospital, in Washington, D. C., as a Physical Therapy Aide.

Dick Stephens is working with the F. B. I. in Washington, and is also attending law school at George Washington University.

Lorraine Love was married in November to Vergil Ort, and they are living in Napoleon, Ohio, where Mr. Ort is principal of the grade school. Mrs. Ort has been teaching music and art in Napoleon since her graduation.

Robert Hunt underwent an appendectomy at Pearl Harbor, some time before the Japanese attack. Further attention was required, so he was removed to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California. According to latest reports, he has nearly recovered. Phil Swart, who was in the Mare Island Naval Hospital at the same time, is now slowly recovering from a bad siege. Several complications set in after a knee operation—namely, streptococcal infection in the blood stream, surgical scarlet fever, phlebitis, and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. (Patricia Parr) John Bash were married in 1940, and have been living in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Development, Parkchester, in the Bronx, New York. John works for Metropolitan, and Pat has been working in a child-placing agency.

Bob Becker is in his third year of medical school at the University of Chicago.

Gladys Wallach is working on her master's thesis in Spanish at New York University, and already has her teacher's certificate. She has a job in the Spanish Department of the *Reader's Digest*, and is living in White Plains, New York.

Virginia Kurepkat and Harvey B. McClellan were married in June, 1940, and are living in Cleveland. He is a Sophomore at Western Reserve Medical School, and she is a technician in the Pathological Institute of Reserve.

Irvin Bushman, a graduate student in the Oberlin Conservatory, gave a song recital in Warner Hall on January 30. He was accompanied on the piano by Pauline Hawke, '35, who is also a graduate student.

Andy Wilson is finishing his medical work at Wayne University in Detroit this year, and will intern in the Henry Ford Hospital next year. This last Summer he attended the University of Minnesota for extra work.

Janet Nash is studying at Northwestern University, and is the head of Orchestras, the University Dance Group. While she was in Mexico last Summer she met Jean Press, '42, Stretch Armitage, and George Mahl.

Craig Trueblood has received his B.E. degree in Education, and his secondary and elementary teaching certificates. His work on his master's thesis was interrupted by an impending call to

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service in the Naval Reserves. Meanwhile, he is working as a Chemist in the R. A. Becker Company. He is engaged to Elisabeth A. Meeker, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hargail Recorder Music Publishers have announced the first set in a series of records featuring programs of "Recorder Music" as played by Alfred Mann and Anton G. Winkler, both of The Curtis Institute of Music. Anton has appeared as soloist with The Curtis Symphony Orchestra, New School Chamber Orchestra, and the Chamber Orchestra of the Philadelphia Symphony.

Frances Pauls writes: "I am having a marvelous year here in La Jolla, California. After receiving my M.A. degree in June, I secured the position of doing medical research at the Scripps Metabolic Clinic here. The work is very fascinating."

Bob Vogel worked this past summer in the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance in Albany, New York, as part of his internship for the Public Administration course in which he is enrolled at Syracuse University.

1940—Class Correspondents: Mrs. Antoinette Zanolli DiBiasio, 217 W. Washington St., Napoleon, Ohio; Mrs. Janice Rudd Greenwood, 1415 W. 101st St., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Marjorie Meermans Twigg, 10507 Lake Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio.

Antionette Zanolli and Spartaco DiBiasio were married on December 27, in Detroit, Michigan.

The engagement of Hazel Potter, of West Hartford, Connecticut, to Lieutenant Vincent L. Ruwet, of Torrington, Connecticut, has been announced. Lieutenant Ruwet, now stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, is a graduate of the University of Connecticut. The marriage is planned for this winter.

Corinna Morgan was married on August 3 to William E. Fendrick, '38, in Cortland, Ohio. They are now living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bessie Lepper recently transferred from her position as a junior professional assistant economic-chemist in the Chemical Division of the Bureau of Export Control, in Washington, D. C., to a similar position in the Chemical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Day (Lois E. Scheibe) are now living in Birmingham, Michigan. Mr. Day is continuing his studies at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Ruth E. Albrecht was married on December 29 to Mr. Glendon Moore, at Crescent City, Illinois. They are living at Nashville, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Merrill was married on December 20 to Mr. Edward Vose Gulick. They are living in Hamden, Connecticut.

Ruth Strong was married on December 13 to Mr. Robert Marvin Harmon, in the Riverside Church Chapel in New York City. Mrs. Marvin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Edith Robbins) Tracy Strong, both '08. Her father, Mr. Tracy Strong who has recently returned from Geneva, Switzerland, was in Oberlin for a day late in November. Mrs. Marvin is living with her parents in New York City, as her husband has been called to the Army.

Stanley Scott began work at the Phillips Academy, in Andover, Massachusetts, in the Department of Health and Physical Education, on February 4.

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Caroline Hope Ford was married to Jarvis Strong, '40, on December 19. Mrs. Strong is continuing her work in the Welfare Service Bureau in Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mr. Strong is

with the 103rd Observation Squadron. Mrs. Strong is the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Ford, '04, and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Geneva, O.

Lucille Portman, of Oberlin, was married on Christmas Day to James Worcester, of Oberlin. Mrs. Worcester is going on with her work as draftsman in Barborton, Ohio.

Lois Welch has announced her engagement to Robert McCoy, Colgate University, '41, at an "At Home" on New Year's Day. Among her guests were Irene Diefenbach, Lois Axtell, Mrs. Robert C. Dorris (Kay Brightman), Bill Emslie, and Sydney Cavanaugh, '40.

Susan Donberg and Zeno Wicks were married shortly after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Wicks has left her work at Johns Hopkins Hospital to join her husband at the University of Illinois.

Clare Vrooman, Jr. was married recently to Senorita Marina Estrada, of Guatemala City. Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman met while both were attending summer school at the University of Mexico in 1940. Senorita Alicia Estrada, sister of the bride, flew to Cleveland for the wedding, and she and Miss Jean Vrooman, a Sophomore at Oberlin, attended Mrs. Vrooman. The Rev. William H. Baker, '91, of Winter Park, Florida, maternal grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony. Richard Vrooman was best man. Clare Vrooman, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Jesse Baker) Clare Vrooman, both, '15. The couple are temporarily residing in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Katherine Bingham was married to John Kline at Christmas time.

"Pete" Harrison Williams has been in the Navy since December 10. Before that time he was studying at Georgetown University Foreign Service School, and working on the Washington Post.

Supplementary List of Oberlin Men Now in Service

Alexander, J. Plummer, '41; Argue, Sgt. Anson J., '30; Babbitt, Walter E., '44; Baldwin, R. Thomas, Jr., x'41; Beal, Irving F., '41; Beers, Robert L., '41; Bell, Robert R., x'40; Bennett, J. Gordon, Jr., '41; Berger, E. Carl, Fac.; Blodgett, David A., x'40; Bohrer, Kenneth A., '42; Burns, William C., x'41; Busch, Carl John, '44.

Calvert, James F., x'41; Castelli, William J., '40; Chamberlin, Robert W., '42; Clapp, Robert S., '42; Clarke, Charles N., '41; Cooley, C. Jean, '42; Cooper, Robert D., '39; Crosier, Howard D., '43; Davis, Lt. Stephen M., x'40; DeCou, Corp. David C., x'40; Dewees, Philip E., '42; Dibella, Alfred L., '41; Dutton, Pfc. Thomas C., '41; Faragher, John H., '44; Fedak, John W., '44; Fowls, Arthur M., '42; Frankel, I. Arthur, '40; Frey, Fred R., Jr., '43; Friedman, Jerome, '38.

Gleason, Leslie W., Jr., '43; Goodrich, Arthur D., '43; Goldstein, Abram B., '36; Hansel, Robert J., x'28; Harvey, John W., '41; Hirshberg, Richard L., '40; Holden, Everett L., '37; Ives, R. Garrett, '41; Kendle, Chaplain Ernest E., x'38; Knapp, Ralph M., '40; Knight, Lt. John P., '27; Larson, Randall E., '42; Lyle, Norman, Jr., '42; Marquardt, Richard D., '39; Martin, J. Kirkwood, x'40; Meese, Alfred H., '37; Merrill, Sydney A., '42.

Ohly, Ens. William N., x'31; Osmer, Alfred M., x'39; Page, Theodore S., '41; Paulin, Sherwood J., '43; Price, Sgt. Charles H., Jr., x'40; Pye, Edward W., '35; Raines, Guy M., Jr., x'41; Reitz, A. Dale, '42; Rhodes, Sgt. Harry D., Jr., '43; Richards, Nelson F., '40; Riley, Lee S., '35; Rogers, M. James, '39; Rogers, Ronald D., '37.

Schermerhorn, Edmund P., x'41; Smith,

Randolph H., '42; Smith, Reed M., '43; Smith, Roland F., '39; Sperry, Wilmot C., x'37; Sunderman, Ens. James A., x'41; Surface, Paul M., x'39; Swanbeck, Ens. J. Raymond, x'40; Tacy, Richard F., x'41; Turner, Sgt. Alvah C., '42; Tyrrell, Evan S., x'41; Wegman, Martin J. H., '41; White, Ralph H., '42; Williams, Harrison, '41; Wilson, Peter G., '42.

Promotions in Rank

Aerni, Corp. Francis J., '35; Anderson, Pfc. O. Edward, Jr., '40; Baker, Pfc. Robert A., '39; Benton, Lt. Arthur L., '31; Berger, Lt. Andrew J., '39; Boardman, Ens. Thomas L., '39; Bowman, Corp., Robert C., '42; Carek, Pfc. E. Robert R., '36; Chapla, Lt. Benjamin C., x'40; Craig, Ens. William F., '38; Cramer, Pfc. Thomas E., '41; Cushman, Sgt. Stewart L., '29.

DuLac, Cadet Henry R., '43; Dunkle, Capt. Philip, '32; Eshelman, Ens. Robert P., '38; Fairfield, Second Lt. Frederic W., '40; Holdeman, Ens. Dean, '38; Holmes, Sgt. Burton H., '36; Hubbard, Capt. Oscar E., '25; Jones, Lt. Paul L., '27; Kidd, Ens. William C., '36.

Lamberti, Corp. Robert A., '40; Lodge, Lt. G. Townsend, '29; Long, Capt. Norman G., '34; Mathis, Ens. Earl S., '42; Moore, Corp. Philip R., '44; Morse, Corp. Lew H., '42; Musson, Lt. Ralph I., x'38; Myers, Pfc. Charles F., '40; Nichols, Lt. Frederick C., '40; Nudenberg, Lt. Rodney, '39; Ray, Sgt. Donald M., x'38.

Sears, Pfc. Paul M., '43; Smith, Ens. Sheldon D., '42; Sprague, Ens. Wallace A., '38; Strong, Lt. Jarvis A., x'40; Sutherland, Sgt. Sanburn, '38; Syckes, Pfc. S. Lua, Jr., '40; Tarr, Corp. Charles H., '41; Tibbetts, Lt. William D., '37; Veverka, Lt. Eugene W., '40; Vradenburg, Lt. George A., Jr., '41; Wear, Corp. Robert E., '41; Welker, Pfc. John H., '35; Wyman, Lt. Arthur H., '41.

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314 School Squadron
Sheppard Field, Texas
Dec. 20, 1941

Dear Editor:

"I am looking forward with a great deal of eagerness to receiving a commission, and getting out of the ranks of the enlisted men." The usual balance and happiness of an army private's life was shattered when the November issue of the *Alumni Magazine* arrived featuring the above statement in a letter from Fred Fairfield, our erstwhile classmate and now officer in the United States Army. Doubts immediately arose in our minds. Was it possible that we had made a mistake by serving as enlisted men?

For weeks we suffered mental anguish as we sought to reestablish our *raison d'être*. For weeks we feared that we might become cases for action under Section II, Paragraph 15, Army Regulations 615-360 (Medical Discharge by Reason of Insanity) as we wondered whether it was no longer possible to serve our country as enlisted men. But with the declarations of war we realized that the die was set, rallied our failing faculties, and decided to make this effort to justify our service and our choice by conducting an inquiry into the motives that induced Lieutenant Fairfield to be happy over leaving the ranks.

We hesitate to mention this, but could it have been the sordid motive of financial gain that convinced Lieutenant Fairfield the ranks were not for him? Oberlin graduates are not overly influenced in their actions by financial motives, but even if they were, money is obviously not the reason for the Lieutenant's choice. Everyone knows that the necessity of paying for his own rations, quarters, and uniforms reduces a Second Lieutenant to the pauper class.

It occurred to us that the Lieutenant might be seeking companionship more entertaining and intellectually stimulating, but our intimate knowledge of barracks life prompted us to discard this as a motive. The unmatched comedy, the pathos, the mental stimulation of living in barracks with men from all parts of the nation, from every walk of life, with the men who are *America*—all this fills us with pride at being one of them, and automatically dismisses the motive of better companionship from our consideration of Lieutenant Fairfield's case.

We gave attention to the possibility that Lieutenant Fairfield might have felt that an officer's uniform was more attractive to feminine eyes. But we know good old Fred too well for this.

By the process of elimination we arrived at our conclusion. What other reason than a true belief in democracy could force a man to assume duties which require him to salute enlisted men, when the army private must salute only officers? What except self-sacrifice and a desire to serve

could induce a man to forego money and good company, and to place himself in a position in which a constant siege by feminine admirers is inevitable?

Although we feel slightly selfish in maintaining our enviable status as enlisted men, our equilibrium has been reestablished by this inquiry, and we feel that our initial choice was not a mistake. We have a job to do. Although we work hard, we're happy. To others we leave the heroism, the self-sacrifice, the opportunity for service. Lieutenant Fairfield, we salute you.

Yours truly,

L. A. MacEachron, '40

O. E. Anderson, '40

QMRC Headquarters Co.
Camp Lee, Virginia
Nov. 17, 1941

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a card containing the information you desire, and also One Dollar. The latter contribution represents more than one day's salary under my latest pay schedule.

This latter contribution may have as its cause any one of a number of factors. Among the more important ones from which you may take your pick (as though motives are ever questioned in connection with such donations) I offer the following:

(1) Oberlin's generous attention to its graduates who have been called into the Service has made me doubly conscience-stricken for my failure to contribute more generously to its work in the years which have passed since my graduation. The work which your office and that of President Wilkins have been doing to keep us in touch with affairs of the college and our friends is very much appreciated, and affords an active and welcome reminder both of happier days and of the ideals of another day, when we are so prone to lose sight of some of them here.

(2) I consider myself currently very fortunate from a financial point of view. Though my cash income is somewhat limited (to say the least!), my real income is large (Economics 1). I no longer have to worry about ever-increasing taxes; nor need I be particularly concerned with the rising cost of living. To boot, I am kept too busy to spend the money that I do have.

In view of the fact that this contribution is not in any amount such as might bewilder a C.P.A., I shall not make a request that it be allocated to any particular Oberlin activity. However, lest the novelty of any such contribution be perplexing to the Alumni Office, may I

suggest that a portion of the sum be set aside to start a fund for a subscription to the *Alumni Magazine* for my erstwhile classmate and friend, Al Partridge—whose letter in the current issue of the magazine has brought back many happy memories of former academic woes. Perhaps some of his other friends and classmates (there should be plenty in TWO classes) will see fit to swell the coffers to complete the needed sum.

With kindest personal regards to all my Oberlin friends and a repeated word of thanks for the splendid work being done by your office, I shall close—for here we have a 10:00 "per" every night and no more cutting of 8:00 o'clocks.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Quin, '37

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